MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 31-15

INTRODUCED BY: Board of Trustees
SUBJECT: Health Provider Certification Program

Whereas, the Affordable Care Act has created many opportunities to manage patient health outside of the office or hospital setting; and

Whereas, Public Health advocacy is a core mission of MedChi; and

Whereas, the Affordable Care Act has brought many new non-physician providers into the spectrum of care by community management of certain health conditions and practices

Whereas MedChi and the physician members represent the stewards of scientific rigor in western medical practice in the state of Maryland; and

Whereas, there is an opportunity to regulate specific aspects of this community care at specific times and in specific venues; and

Whereas, this care is already being given and the specifics of its quality and scientific rigor are unknown; therefore be it

Resolved, that a task force be developed to design and implement a MedChi certification program for community health providers consistent with requirements developed by the state and that this program be implemented as soon as possible.

As amended and adopted by the House of Delegates at its meeting on September 19, 2015.