

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 6-15

INTRODUCED BY: Board of Trustees

SUBJECT: Powdered Alcohol

1 Whereas, that the United States Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau has approved the
2 distribution of powdered alcohol; and

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4 Whereas, powdered alcohol is easy to conceal, misuse, and abuse, especially by youth, which can
5 then lead to poisoning, motor vehicle accidents, and death; and

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7 Whereas, five states have banned powdered alcohol and another twenty-two are proposing bans on
8 powdered alcohol; and

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10 Whereas, the Baltimore City Health Department has issued a statement urging the Maryland
11 General Assembly to ban the sale of powdered alcohol; and

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13 Whereas, MedChi's Board of Trustees voted to support the health department's call for a ban on
14 the sale of powdered alcohol, and MedChi leaders participated in media relations calling for
15 legislative action against the sale of powdered alcohol; therefore be it

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17 Resolved, that MedChi adopt as policy a position against the sale of powdered alcohol in
18 Maryland.

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21 As approved by the House of Delegates at its meeting on April 25, 2015.