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SUBJECT: Broadening Associate Member Category

Whereas, increasingly, physicians completing training are choosing employment instead of private practice, and many private practice physicians are choosing employment too as an option; and

Whereas, employed physicians have a limited budget of professional association membership benefits provided in their contracts which they reserve for their specialty societies and CME; and

Whereas, employed physicians are those who do not have ownership interest in large group practices, health systems, or hospitals; and

Whereas, MedChi’s associate category already provides for employed physicians to join who are employed by the Veterans Affairs or U.S. Public Health Service; and

Whereas, employed physicians may always join as active members if they want all the rights and privileges of MedChi membership, be it therefore

Resolved, that MedChi and its component societies expand its associate category of membership to allow all employed physicians (not those having ownership interests in large group practices, health systems or hospitals) to join MedChi as individual members with all the rights and privileges therein, and pay dues appropriate for that category of membership.

Referred to the Board of Trustees with report back to the House due at the Fall 2016 meeting.