MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 5-16

INTRODUCED BY: Montgomery County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Organizational Membership 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, physician employers, including health systems, hospitals, and large group practices, have an interest in being at the table with MedChi and its components; and

Whereas, allowing organizational membership is an opportunity to gain support of MedChi’s and its components’ mission, and to build consensus and collaboration with physician employers, and

Whereas, all physicians, employed or not, may continue to join MedChi and its components as active members; however, organizational members would not qualify as active members of MedChi and its components presently; therefore be it

Resolved, that MedChi and its components initiate development of an organizational membership which will be open to employers of physicians, not individual physicians; and be it further

Resolved, that MedChi’s Membership & Communications Council determine the category name, proposed rights, privileges, and dues structure associated with the new organizational membership category and report back to the House of Delegates at the September, 2016 meeting.

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