MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution 6-16

INTRODUCED BY: Baltimore County Medical Association

SUBJECT: Empowering Specialty Societies in the MedChi House of Delegates

Whereas, under the current MedChi Bylaws Article 5.50 (c), MedChi seats in the House of Delegates (HOD) “…one delegate (who is an active Med Chi member) from each MedChi approved specialty society with a membership of at least 50 whose membership includes 50% of members who are also members of MedChi, or any such society whose membership includes more than 100 MedChi members” and

Whereas, the MedChi HOD is where MedChi policy and legislative initiatives are usually initiated and adopted; and

Whereas, MedChi has been very effective in advocating for physicians with the legislature, the administration and the regulatory agencies; and

Whereas, it is in the interest of MedChi to incorporate specialty societies in the HOD debates and for the specialty societies to be better informed about the important role MedChi plays in the practice of medicine in Maryland; and

Whereas, under MedChi Bylaws Article 5.40 on Resolutions: “No resolutions shall be accepted by the chief executive officer which is not sponsored by five members, a component society, a section, a council or a committee of MedChi” but not including a specialty society; therefore be it

Resolved, that the MedChi House of Delegates request the MedChi Bylaws Committee to draft an amendment to grant “approved” specialty societies, under MedChi Bylaws 5.50, the ability to submit a resolution to the House of Delegates.

As adopted by the House of Delegates at its meeting on April 17, 2016.