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## MEDCHI TO SET NEW POLICIES AT FALL HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING

BALTIMORE, September 18, 2013 – We are pleased to announce that Maryland Secretary of Health, Joshua Sharfstein, M.D., will address MedChi's House of Delegates at its annual fall House of Delegates meeting on Saturday, September 21. Our meeting on Friday, September 20 will feature a special presentation of MedChi's Student Section. We will also have social media training, a candidates' forum and elections, and the discussion of resolutions presented to the House.

MedChi will set its advocacy agenda for 2014 at this meeting. They will vote on numerous issues including expanding Maryland HIT incentives, nationwide prohibition of the sale of tobacco products in businesses that provide health care and health carerelated services, extension of assignment of benefits, and several more.

On top of setting their advocacy agenda, they will also elect their new board of trustee members with Dr. H. Russell Wright becoming the new President for the 2013-2014 year.

Full details on MedChi's House of Delegates meeting can be found at <u>www.medchi.org/HOD</u>. Please RSVP if you haven't already.

We're looking forward to seeing you all this weekend!

## About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. It is the largest physician organization in Maryland. The mission of MedChi is to serve as Maryland's foremost advocate and resource for physicians, their patients and the public health of Maryland. For more information, please visit www.medchi.org.