



*The Maryland State Medical Society*

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## **MEDCHI STATEMENT ON MEDICAID BUDGET**

BALTIMORE, January 15, 2014 - MedChi applauds the O'Malley administration for keeping the physician payment increase in the budget. Maryland is the only state in the nation to increase Medicaid rates to Medicare for evaluation and management codes as part of the ACA. Gene M. Ransom, III, CEO of MedChi, applauded the action explaining "making Medicaid payment fair for all physicians will keep the promise of access to a physician a reality."

### 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](http://www.medchi.org).