



The Maryland State Medical Society

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MEDCHI WANTS TO KNOW WHO YOU WILL THANK ON NATIONAL DOCTOR'S DAY

Honor Your Physician on National Doctor Day, March 30, 2014

BALTIMORE, March 28, 2014 – MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, would like to remind everyone that March 30 is National Doctor's Day. On this day hospitals and communities nationwide should take the time to recognize and celebrate the physicians who serve their community every day.

Our doctors should be recognized for making us well and keeping us well throughout the years. Whether it's by sending them a personal note of appreciation, calling them on the phone or thanking them in person, take some time out to show them your appreciation on this day.

The first Doctor's Day observance was held on March 30, 1933 by the Barrow County Auxiliary in Winder, Georgia and in 1990 President George Bush signed a resolution designating March 30 as "National Doctors' Day". Through the years, the red carnation has become the symbol of Doctor's Day.

Gene M. Ransom, MedChi's CEO, says "most people probably do not even realize such a day exists, but it is a great opportunity to say thanks to your physician".

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

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