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NEW HOPKINS DEAN TO SPEAK AT MEDCHI HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING

BALTIMORE, August 30, 2012 – Johns Hopkins University's new Dean of Medicine, Paul B. Rothman, M.D., has agreed to speak to the MedChi House of Delegates on Saturday, September 22, 2012 at their annual House of Delegates meeting at the MedChi Office in Baltimore. Dr. Rothman recently joined Hopkins from the University of Iowa, where he was dean of the Carver School of Medicine. In his new role, Dr. Rothman, a rheumatologist and molecular immunologist, will oversee one of the nation's top-ranked medical schools that employ more than 2,800 physicians.

Ira Papel, M.D., Speaker for MedChi House of Delegates, stated "We look forward to welcoming Paul B. Rothman, M.D., to Maryland and to MedChi and we know he will do great things at Hopkins."

MedChi sets its advocacy agenda at its fall House of Delegates meeting. Last year they voted to work on numerous issues including insurance reforms, protecting the public from scope of practice expansions that are dangerous, and various public health issues ranging from tobacco to tanning beds. Resolutions are being introduced on various issues regarding MedChi policy and their 2013 advocacy agenda for consideration at this meeting. As they decide what they will do for next year they have a unique opportunity to complete one of their last public health agenda items from prior meetings.

The full agenda and business of the House of Delegates can be found on our website, www.medchi.org/hod.

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.