



The Maryland State Medical Society

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GOVERNOR HOGAN ISSUES PROCLAMATION THAT RECOGNIZES HEALTH CARE HEROES THIS THANKSGIVING

BALTIMORE, November 24, 2020 — Last week, MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, shared that a resolution was passed at their Fall House of Delegates meeting to recognize the health care heroes who have served, and continue to serve, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Today, Governor Larry Hogan has issued a proclamation making November 26, 2020, Thanksgiving Day, Health Care Champions Day in Maryland. Governor Hogan, along with MedChi, urges the public to give thanks for the sacrifices of physicians and other health care clinicians who have cared for COVID-19 patients.

The COVID-19 pandemic is a novel virus which has affected the world and physicians and health care clinicians all across the nation have provided care and compassion to those diagnosed or asymptomatic with COVID-19. Gene Ransom, MedChi CEO, states “many physicians and other health care clinicians have become ill from COVID-19 and sadly, some have succumbed to the illness as a result of caring for infected patients. MedChi is happy to support Governor Hogan in this proclamation and while people are celebrating this Thanksgiving day and reflecting about what they are thankful for, it is only fitting to include all of the health care heroes who have been working tirelessly these past nine months.”

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.