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In Honor of Healthy Vision Month, MedChi Recognizes and Supports Ophthalmologists

BALTIMORE - April 30, 2024 – May 1st marks “Healthy Vision Month”, and in honor of this observance, MedChi encourages everyone to prioritize eye health by taking proactive measures to safeguard their vision. Throughout May, MedChi aims to raise awareness about the significance of regular eye examinations, preventive care, and the adoption of healthy habits to maintain optimal vision.

Healthy Vision Month serves as a timely reminder for Marylanders to prioritize their eye health, especially given the profound impact that vision has on daily life, productivity, and overall well-being. Through awareness and education, MedChi aims to prepare residents to take proactive measures towards keeping their eyes healthy and safe.

MedChi also recognizes ophthalmologists who specialize in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of diseases such as glaucoma and cataracts.

Ophthalmology is one of the “clinical episode categories” treated by physicians who are enrolled in the Episode Quality Improvement Program (EQIP). This voluntary program, overseen by CRISP, engages practitioners who treat Maryland Medicare beneficiaries in care transformation and value-based payment through an episode-based approach. Medicare patients diagnosed with conditions such as glaucoma or cataracts stand to benefit from the commitment of physicians actively enrolled in EQIP. By prioritizing patient-centered care, EQIP practitioners craft individualized treatment plans, prioritize empathetic communication, and adopt a collaborative approach to decision-making. This approach empowers patients to navigate their vision care recovery and maintenance plan with confidence.

Physicians enrolled in EQIP take a comprehensive approach to treating ophthalmology disorders, complemented by the patient-centered care philosophy that is central to the EQIP approach and methodology. For more information, please reach out to: EQIP@crisphealth.org.

About MedChi

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