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MEDCHI SUPPORTS NATHAN DAVIS AWARD WINNER, GOV. LARRY HOGAN

BALTIMORE, February 14, 2020 — MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, would like to congratulate Governor Larry Hogan on being awarded The Nathan Davis Award for Outstanding Government Service by the American Medical Association (AMA).

This award was established by the American Medical Association in 1989 and is named after the founding father of the AMA. It was created to recognize elected and career officials in federal, state, or municipal service, whose outstanding contributions have promoted the betterment of public health.

Dr. Michele Manahan, President of MedChi, states “we are honored to have nominated Governor Hogan due to all of his work to improve Maryland health care. He has worked beyond party lines to ensure that policies that are beneficial to all Marylanders move forward.” These policies include: legislating for a major expansion of the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Maryland Model, continuing to make investments in the state’s health information exchange, and creating the Maryland Heroin and Opioid Task Force and then immediately executing all of their recommendations. Governor Hogan was also the first governor in America to declare a state of emergency in response to the opioid crisis and has committed \$800 million toward fighting the state’s substance abuse epidemic which includes education, prevention, treatment, and enforcement.

Governor Hogan was honored at an awards ceremony on Tuesday, February 11, 2020.

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.