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## **MEDCHI MEMBER YNGVILD OLSEN SERVED ON BIDEN TRANSITION TEAM**

BALTIMORE, January 1, 2021 — MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is so excited and proud of long-time member, Dr. Yngvild Olsen, M.D., MPH, DFASAM, for having been selected to be a part of President Biden’s transition team to serve on an agency review team.

Agency review teams were responsible for understanding the operations of the agency they were assigned to, to ensure a smooth transfer of power. The teams were composed of highly experienced and talented professionals with deep knowledge in policy areas across the federal government. Team members were expected to reflect the values and priorities of the new administration and also reflect the diversity of perspectives crucial for addressing America’s most urgent and complex challenges.

Dr. Olsen served on the team advising on the Department of Health and Human Services. Dr. Olsen is the medical director of the Institutes for Behavior Resources, Inc. and REACH Health Services in Baltimore City, an outpatient substance use disorder treatment program.

Gene Ransom, MedChi CEO, states “Dr. Olsen has been a huge asset and supporter of MedChi and we are thrilled that she was selected for this appointment. We have no doubt that she was an excellent addition to the team.”

### About MedChi

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