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## MEDCHI AND MARYLAND RX CARD CELEBRATE TEN YEARS

BALTIMORE, October 24, 2019 — For a decade, MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, and Maryland Rx Card have provided a free prescription assistance program for all residents of Maryland. Maryland Rx Card helps uninsured and under-insured residents afford prescription medications. This resource has already saved Maryland residents more than \$131 million since inception.

Patients who need help with the cost of prescription medications can get a free prescription savings card through the state's largest association of physicians. MedChi and Maryland Rx Card aim to make prescription medications more affordable for the uninsured and underinsured. This card can be used for savings of up to 80 percent on prescription medications at more than 68,000 pharmacies nationwide. Also, Maryland Rx Card does not archive member data so patients can be sure their information is safe.

"MedChi physicians are committed to providing the best possible care to their patients and making available the best programs that provide the biggest impact," said MedChi CEO Gene Ransom III. "Maryland Rx Card is a prescription savings program that can help make prescriptions more affordable for those in need" he added.

Maryland Rx Card discounts are available to patients whose health insurance coverage does not include prescription benefits. Those who do have prescription coverage with their health insurance can use this program to get discounts on medications that are not covered by their insurance plan. All Maryland residents are eligible regardless of their current prescription coverage benefits.

Maryland residents can print a free card, search medication pricing and locate participating pharmacies at www.MarylandRxCard.com or www.medchi.org.

## 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 <a href="https://www.medchi.org">www.medchi.org</a>.