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**MEDCHI CONGRATULATES DR. RENE DESMARAIS ON APPOINTMENT AS
WICOMICO COUNTY EXECUTIVE**

BALTIMORE, August 21, 2020 — Yesterday, the Wicomico County Council voted to elect long-time MedChi Member, Dr. Rene Desmarais, as Wicomico County’s next County Executive. Dr. Desmarais is a cardiologist from Salisbury with a history of public service and business management.

Dr. Desmarais stated he would focus on filling vacant positions in the county, accomplishing ongoing projects such as the airport and new public safety building and securing grant funding. He also stated he would attempt to grow the health care industry and economic capabilities of Wicomico County.

MedChi CEO, Gene Ransom, shared his excitement and congratulations on this appointment. “Everyone here at MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is offering huge congratulations to our long-time member and friend, Dr. Rene Desmarais. Wicomico County has gotten a great new leader and we wish him great success in his new position.”

Until recently, Dr. Desmarais was a partner in the largest cardiology practice in Wicomico County. He currently works as a cardiologist with Peninsula Reginal Hospital. Mr. Ransom went on to say “Rene has shown amazing leadership and business acumen as a Board member in recent years for MedChi, and he will certainly be an asset to Wicomico County.”

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.