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**MEDCHI STATEMENT ON NEW ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER**

ANNAPOLIS, August 1, 2019 — Nilesh Kalyanaraman, MD, FACP, an Internist and Chief Health Officer at Maryland's Healthcare for the Homeless, has been appointed to the role of Anne Arundel County Health Officer.

Gene Ransom, MedChi CEO, says “we applaud Anne Arundel County executive Stuart Pittman for the appointment of Dr. Kalyanaraman. His longstanding work in the public health trenches will serve Anne Arundel County as he tackles important issues facing the County like drug prices, the opioid epidemic, and improving the healthcare of Anne Arundel County.”

MedChi is looking forward to collaborating with Nilesh Kalyanaraman, MD, to strengthen healthcare in Anne Arundel County and Maryland moving forward.

About MedChi

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