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**MEDCHI HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING;  
INSTALLS BENJAMIN LOWENTRITT, M.D., AS NEW PRESIDENT**

BALTIMORE, November 1, 2023 – Benjamin H. Lowentritt, M.D., was inaugurated as the 176th President of MedChi at its Annual Meeting held on Saturday, October 28th.

Dr. Benjamin Lowentritt serves as the Medical Director of *The Comprehensive Prostate Cancer Care Program* and Director, *Minimally Invasive Surgery and Robotics* at Chesapeake Urology Associates, a member of United Urology’s group practices. He also serves as Vice-President of *Physician Services* and Director of *Prostate Cancer Services* for United Urology Group. Dr. Lowentritt is a member of United Urology’s Executive Leadership Team.

In his role, Dr. Lowentritt is responsible for working with member practices to build and optimize services for prostate cancer patients. This includes supporting physicians, staff, and operational teams as treatment options are expanded. The goal is for each member group to have a comprehensive, state-of-the-art program that helps patients through a difficult diagnosis. He is also directing Disease-State-Management programs for other conditions commonly treated by urologists.

“I am honored to serve as MedChi’s 176<sup>th</sup> President”, Dr. Lowentritt stated, adding “moving forward we will continue to serve as the voice for patients, physicians, and the public health. A focus for next year will be to engage with the state as we work on the next phase of the Total Cost of Care Model. I am particularly excited to help celebrate the 225<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our organization and educate the community on our history and our goals for the future”.

Dr. Lowentritt received his Doctor of Medicine degree from Baylor College of Medicine, completed his medical residency at the University of Maryland School of Medicine and a fellowship in Robotic, Laparoscopic and Endoscopic Urology at Tulane University. The focus of his practices is on evaluation and management of prostate cancer through all stages of the disease.

Dr. Lowentritt has served as Past-President of the *Mid-Atlantic Section of the American Urological Association* and of the *Baltimore City Medical Society*. He is a Board member of the Large Urology Group Practice Association (LUGPA). He has been recognized as a Top Doctor in multiple publications and was selected as a Super Doctor by his peers in *The Washington Post*.

In addition to installing Dr. Lowentritt as President, MedChi's Annual Meeting also accomplished the successful passage of an omnibus resolution by the House of Delegates, reinforcing MedChi's commitment to improving the Total Cost Of Care (TCOC) agreement and the rate-setting system. Also established was MedChi's forthcoming 2024 agenda of legislative, regulatory, and operational priorities, including a number of priorities to support medical students, early careers physicians, and the public health of Maryland.

#### 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](http://www.medchi.org).