



The Maryland State Medical Society

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MEDCHI TO HOLD SPRING HOUSE OF DELEGATES MEETING APRIL 28

BALTIMORE, April 19, 2019 — MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, will host their annual Spring House of Delegates meeting on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

MedChi is pleased to announce an exciting line up of speakers for this annual event. Brian Pieninck, President and CEO of CareFirst BlueCross BlueShield, will be the Keynote presenter. There will also be a joint meeting with MedChi's Payor Relations Committee and the Global Budgeting Task Force with a presentation by Chris L. Peterson, Principal Deputy Director of the Maryland Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC).

Dr. Howard Haft will be honored with MedChi's Distinguished Public Officer Award for his work as Executive Director of the Maryland Primary Care Program. MedChi will also be honoring University of Maryland School of Medicine medical student Da'Kuawn Johnson with the 2019 President's Award in recognition of his work with the Baltimore Talent Mentoring Program.

Several resolutions will also be discussed and considered at the meeting. The main focuses will be on physician compensation disparity issues, medical cannabis guidelines, medical training regulations, and payor relations.

Gene Ransom, MedChi CEO, states "we invite all Maryland physicians to attend our Spring House of Delegates meeting. Attending this meeting is a great way to get involved with Maryland healthcare and with MedChi in order to improve healthcare for Maryland's patients and physicians." The full agenda and business of the House of Delegates can be found on our website, www.medchi.org/hod.

About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. Formed in 1799, it is still the largest physician organization in Maryland today. 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.