



*The Maryland State Medical Society*

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## **MEDCHI STATEMENT ON ALL PAYER CONTRACT APPROVED**

*“MAJOR victory for Maryland as State and Federal Government reach long term agreement on the All-Payer Contract”*

ANNAPOLIS, May 14, 2018 — The federal government has agreed to approve the next phase of Maryland’s All-Payer Hospital Model Contract.

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, a key partner in the multi-year process, was excited to hear the positive news. Gene Ransom, CEO of MedChi, expressed strong support for the announcement explaining, “MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, applauds Governor Hogan on this amazing accomplishment; our members appreciate that the all-payer contract agreement includes the Maryland Primary Care Program and other Care Redesign Programs that will help Maryland physicians achieve new value-based Medicare requirements.”

The All-Payer contract, also known as the Maryland Medicare Waiver, contemplates increased physician activity changing from a model totally based on hospital payments looking at the total cost of care in Maryland. The new agreement considers an increase in physician activity, and includes pro-physician protections negotiated by the physician community.

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