MEDCHI TO HOLD WORKERS' COMPENSATION SEMINAR

BALTIMORE, October 20, 2014 – MedChi, in collaboration with The Maryland Association for Justice, will be holding a seminar on Maryland Physicians' Introduction to the Workers' Compensation System. This event will take place on Wednesday, October 22 at the Double Tree Hotel in Columbia.

Workers' compensation attorneys, physicians, and workers' compensation commissioners will unravel the myths and misperceptions associated with providing medical care for injured workers through the Maryland Workers' Compensation System. Attendees will be provided with a clear guide for efficiently and effectively including injured workers as a component of their patient base. They will also be able to meet many of the Maryland attorneys who represent injured workers and discuss participation in the System as a treating physician or an evaluating physician.

Patient care is compromised when medical decisions are made by insurers. MedChi works to ensure that physicians can continue to make decisions in the best interest of their patients.

Dr. Tyler Cymet, MedChi President, states, "Caring for an injured worker starts from an accurate diagnosis. Treating the person and not a symptom is necessary for a worker to recover and not just return to work. Therefore physicians must be allowed to provide care that helps patients without being unduly restricted in their scope of practice." For more information, or to register, please visit www.medchi.org.

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.