

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution:

INTRODUCED BY: Montgomery County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Complimentary Practice Administrator Membership

1 Whereas, MedChi is a physician organization and represents physicians of every specialty and practice  
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4 Whereas, MedChi and its components serve the business needs of physicians and their medical  
5 practices; and

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7 Whereas, many of the programs and services of MedChi and its components are focused on helping  
8 physician practices be successful; and

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10 Whereas, the responsibilities of running a practice profitably and efficiently are those of the practice  
11 administrative staff; and

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13 Whereas, often practice administrators are the ones responsible for paying the membership dues of their  
14 physicians and may not be aware of the value of joining MedChi and the component societies; and

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16 Whereas, if they were more informed of our medical societies' value, they could help recruit additional  
17 physicians to join MedChi and the components; and

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19 Whereas, practice administrator names and contact information is limited in ClearVantage – the shared  
20 membership database used by MedChi and the components; and

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22 Whereas, there is an existing membership category for practice administrators in the MedChi bylaws;  
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25 Whereas, MedChi's House of Delegates has approved resolutions in the past which allow for innovation  
26 in developing new membership models to gain new members; therefore, be it

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28 RESOLVED, that MedChi and the components make every effort to improve the database of  
29 potential practice administrative members by requesting this information from member physicians  
30 gathering it at events, through surveys, and through direct contact with the practices, etc., and be it  
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33 RESOLVED, that MedChi and the components offer a two-year pilot program in which membership  
34 will be complimentary to a practice administrator as long as there is one paid Active Physician  
35 member in the practice for the 2025 and 2026 membership years to determine whether, due to a  
36 focused effort to gather practice administrator information and market this opportunity to them, will  
37 have a positive impact on overall physician membership as a result of the practice administrator  
38 becoming more aware of the many benefits and services of MedChi and the components, and  
39 provide a report of this pilot program to the House of Delegates with recommendations of whether  
40 this pilot program should become a permanent offering.