

MEDCHI, THE MARYLAND STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY  
HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Resolution:

INTRODUCED BY: Montgomery County Medical Society

SUBJECT: Automatic Credentialing for Physicians for Medicaid/Medicare Managed  
Care Plans When Already Approved for Traditional Medicare and  
Medicaid

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1 Whereas, access to medical care is a crisis in our country and in Maryland; and

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3 Whereas, physicians want to treat patients with Medicaid and/or Medicare coverage; and

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5 Whereas, physicians who have already been credentialed and approved for participation in traditional  
6 Medicaid and/or Medicare are not automatically credentialed for managed care plans and products in  
7 Maryland; and

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9 Whereas, this additional credentialing administrative burden and delays makes it impossible for  
10 physicians to provide care to Medicaid and Medicare managed care patients; and

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12 Whereas, the current managed care process of limiting networks does not benefit access to care and only  
13 benefits large corporations; and

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15 Whereas, access to care will be improved significantly by requiring Medicaid and Medicare managed  
16 care plans and payors to accept credentialing decisions of traditional Medicaid and Medicare, therefore,  
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19 RESOLVED, that MedChi seek and/or support legislation or regulation to require Medicaid and  
20 Medicare managed care plans and payors in the State of Maryland to allow all physicians to  
21 participate in their panels if the physician has already been credentialed by Medicaid or Medicare  
22 to accept these patients; and be it further

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24 RESOLVED, that the MedChi American Medical Association delegation submit a resolution to the  
25 AMA House of Delegates if federal law needs to be amended to require Medicaid and Medicare  
26 managed care plans and payors to allow all physicians to participate in their panels if the physician  
27 has already been credentialed by Medicaid or Medicare to accept these patients with Medicaid and  
28 /or Medicare coverage.

