



The Maryland State Medical Society

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MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RECEIVES GOVERNOR'S CITATION

BALTIMORE, July 22, 2015 — The Maryland Health Care Coalition Against Domestic Violence was founded in 1998. Its mission is to provide leadership within health care in promoting a proactive and effective response to intimate partner violence through screening, identification, education, intervention and treatment of domestic violence victims. Members include physicians, nurses, social workers, psychologists, lawyers, law enforcement officers, administrators and others concerned about this public health epidemic.

The Coalition also has an all-volunteer Board of Directors and is comprised of representatives from the state's hospital-based programs, the Maryland Network against Domestic Violence, service providers and public health professionals.

On May 8, 2015 the Maryland Health Care Coalition Against Domestic Violence was awarded the Governor's Office of Crime Control & Prevention Citation for their unwavering commitment to furthering the rights of crime victims; their advocacy for fair, compassionate, and dignified treatment of all victims; and their determination to increase awareness of victims' rights issues.

MedChi would like to congratulate the Coalition for over 15 years of service and for receiving this award from the governor's office. MedChi CEO, Gene M. Ransom, states "it is and has been an honor to work closely with this organization to ensure we work for the best public health policies for the state of Maryland."

About MedChi

MedChi, The Maryland State Medical Society, is a non-profit membership association of Maryland physicians. It is the largest physician organization in Maryland. 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.