

1 **MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR WILLIAM W. LANDER, MD**

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3 **Introduced by:** Jay E. Rothkopf, MD, President, Montgomery County Medical Society, on behalf
4 of the Board of Directors

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8 WHEREAS, William W. Lander, MD, a well-known, well-respected, and admired family physician who was
9 dedicated to the human spirit and taking care of his patients, passed away on Friday, January 6, 2017;
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12 WHEREAS, Dr. William W. Lander, an internist, served his patients, the community, and his profession
13 with honor and diligence for more than 60 years. The medical community lost a pioneer in family
14 medicine and a mainstay at Bryn Mawr Hospital; and

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16 WHEREAS, Dr. William Lander was an experienced and revered member of the organized medicine
17 community, serving in a number of leadership roles that spanned several decades within Bryn Mawr
18 Hospital, Montgomery County Medical Society (MCMS), the Pennsylvania Medical Society (PAMED) and
19 the American Medical Association (AMA); and

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21 WHEREAS, Dr. William Lander received his medical degree from the University of Pennsylvania in 1949
22 and served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy while stationed in the First Marine Division on the front line
23 at the Chosin Reservoir during the Korean Conflict from 1950-1951; and

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25 WHEREAS, Dr. William Lander was a solo practitioner who maintained his office in Bryn Mawr from 1953
26 until his death, following his internal medicine residency at the same hospital.

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28 WHEREAS, Dr. William Lander served as president of Bryn Mawr Hospital’s medical staff from 1979-1981
29 and served as head of Bryn Mawr Hospital’s Family Medicine Services for 25 years; and

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31 WHEREAS, Dr. William Lander served in many roles within MCMS, PAMED and AMA, including terms as
32 president of MCMS in 1990 and PAMED in 2005, and hospital representative to the AMA; and

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34 WHEREAS, in June 2017 MCMS honored his legacy by renaming its medical student scholarship award
35 after him and created the William “Bill” Lander Excellence in Primary Care Award that recognizes a
36 worthy Montgomery County primary care physician who embodied the legacy of Dr. William Lander;
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39 WHEREAS, Dr. William Lander’s primary love for the compassionate treatment of his patients resulted in
40 long hours in the office, frequent house calls, and friendly greetings during hospital rounds at night; and

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42 WHEREAS, Dr. William Lander was an active and faithful member of the Church of the Good Shepherd in
43 Rosemont, PA where his father was a rector for 29 years; and

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45 WHEREAS, Dr. William Lander loved gardening, growing beautiful roses and hearty vegetables, and
46 listening to jazz; and

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1 WHEREAS, Dr. William Lander is survived by his three sons, Bill, David, and John, 13 grandchildren, and 5
2 great-grandchildren: and

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4 WHEREAS, Dr. William Lander's dedication to his profession, patients, and many friends will be greatly
5 missed; be it therefore

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7 **RESOLVED, That the House of Delegates of the Pennsylvania Medical Society observe a moment of**
8 **silence, recognizing our appreciation for Dr. Lander's many years of service to the medical community,**
9 **his patients, and our county and state medical societies; and be it further**

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11 **RESOLVED, That this memorial resolution be recorded in the minutes of the 2017 House of Delegates**
12 **and copies sent to Dr. Lander's family and to the Montgomery County Medical Society.**