

**MAS PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**  
**Seeks Proclamation for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Awareness Day**



The Maryland  
Acupuncture  
Society

September 4, 2014

The Honorable Governor Martin O'Malley  
100 State Circle  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Dear Governor O'Malley:

Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Awareness Day is a day devoted to recognizing the efforts of acupuncturist and traditional Asian medicine practitioners to provide our nation with the best possible holistic health care. Nationally, this day is observed annually on October 24th.

As Vice President of Public Affairs for the Maryland Acupuncture Society (MAS), I respectfully request a proclamation declaring and officially recognizing October 24, 2014 as Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine Awareness Day in the State of Maryland. The wording for a suggested proclamation is enclosed.

I look forward to hearing from your office regarding obtaining the proclamation which would show the nation that the State of Maryland recognizes responsible holistic health care. MAS will share the proclamation with our members and proudly display a copy on our website. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I appreciate your attention and thank you in advance for your time.

Sincerely,

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