



Needed: Your Stories and Photos

The Texas Medical Association History of Medicine Committee has approved a new exhibit that opens February 2010 – to coincide with Black History Month – on pioneering African-American physicians and their contributions to medicine in Texas. The committee needs names, biographical information, stories, and photographs as well as information on any hospitals these physicians established for their patients. If you have information or items to share contact Betsy Tyson at TMA at (512) 370-1552, or betsy.tyson@texmed.org.

TCMS DocBook

DocBook®, an *iPhone* application of the *TCMS Directory*, is available only to members. Currently only for the *iPhone*, our developers will soon be releasing a *Blackberry* version of *DocBook*. *TCMS DocBook* is a flexible, efficient, and easy-to-use tool for doctors to quickly look up and contact their colleagues or local pharmacies. It may only be purchased and activated by TCMS members with a unique access number provided by the Society. The *DocBook* subscription is available to TCMS members at cost, which is \$49.99 per year and includes daily updates. To purchase DocBook, go to www.apple.com/iphone. To see a demo of DocBook go to www.docbookmd.com.

Red Flag Rules Effective August 1

Implementation of the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) "Red Flag Rules" has been delayed until August 1; however physician offices need to prepare now! The Texas Medical Association has developed sample policies and procedures to help members develop their own identity theft compliance plans. According to the FTC, programs must identify and respond to "patterns, practices, or specific activities known as "red flags" that indicate the possibility of identity theft. Failure to comply could result in penalties of up to \$2,500 per "knowing violation."

To view the sample policies and procedures, as well as additional information and resources regarding identity theft prevention, visit the Identity Theft Compliance page at www.texmed.org.

Physician Networking Social July 16

Join your colleagues at Opal Divine's Marina (N Mopac & Parmer Ln) on Thursday, July 16 at 6:00 pm. Come as you are – bring your spouse, physician colleagues, and your business cards. Complimentary appetizers and cash bar.

For more details, contact the Society at 206-1146, tcms@tcms.com, or visit www.tcms.com. This event sponsored in part by these Friends of the Society: Medical Service Bureau; Texas Medical Association Insurance Trust; Texas Medical Liability Trust; Wachovia Bank; and Brian Novy Company.

Business over Breakfast July 28

Genevieve Davis, TMA Reimbursement Specialist will present *Hot Topics: Coding & Reimbursements* on Tuesday, July 28 at 7:30 am in the TCMS second floor boardroom. Learn how to navigate the coding maze and increase the likelihood of getting paid correctly and in a timely manner.

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DigiDOCS® Update Available

DigiDOCS®, a digital directory of TCMS physicians has been updated for the third quarter of 2009. New members have been added and directory update information included. Available for Palm OS Software, Version 3.1 and higher, DigiDOCS® is ready for download at www.tcms.com by clicking the Member Benefit icon. Windows operating systems are not supported (i.e., Treo 700).

Contact Darla Blasingame, at 206-1221 or darlab@tcms.com for more information. Sponsored by Texas Medical Association Insurance Trust.

Health System Reform at TMA's 2009 Fall Conference September 4-5

Texas Medical Association's 2009 Fall Conference is September 4-5 in Austin. Topics on health system reform include the following: medical liability, physician antitrust reform, Medicare payment, health insurance reform, prevention and wellness, and quality improvement. Physicians will hear the latest on the debate from TMA's Health System Reform Task Force as well as from Washington politicians.

Presentations by distinguished speakers Nancy Dickey, MD, *Chair, TMA Task Force on Health System Reform* and J. James Rohack, MD, *President, AMA* will be at the general session on Saturday. Invited speakers Congressman Lloyd Doggett (*D, Texas-25th District*) and Congressman Michael Burgess, MD (*R, Texas-26th District*) will follow. Registration for the conference will be available July 1 at www.texmed.org.

Medical Records: How to Manage Them Properly, Wisely, Safely, and Risk Free September 8

Medical record keeping affects all aspects of running a medical office. It is the heart and soul of your practice; handled poorly, it can be your undoing. This full-day seminar will review the components of an "adequate medical record" and address various legal liabilities connected with patient charts. Current hot topics related to medical records will also be covered, including transitioning to electronic medical records and issues surrounding patient privacy, security, and identity.

Discussion of case scenarios throughout the day will bring focus to the real-world application of medical records.

This seminar will also explore:

- 2009 HIPAA revisions
- Identity theft "Red Flag" Rules controversy
- Texas Medical Board's stance on patient access to records.

Plus, you can earn a TMLT professional liability discount.

For more information or to register go to www.texmed.org or call (800) 880-7955. The seminar will be held at the Austin Wyndham Garden Hotel.

Membership Applicants

These physicians have applied for TCMS membership. Under the provisions of the Bylaws, names of applicants are presented to the membership for review. Written objections to the applicant's membership must be directed to the TCMS Board of Ethics within 30 days of publication.

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