MEMBER BENEFITS

ben·e·fit n. something that is advantageous or good; an advantage

The mission of the Dallas County Medical Society is to unite and empower physicians to support the health of residents in the metropolitan region.

ad·vo·ca·cy n. The act of pleading or arguing in favor of something, such as a cause, idea or policy; active support

advocacy for medicine. DCMS members stay apprised of pertinent legislation during legislative sessions.

sup·port v. to maintain by supplying with things necessary to existence services to support your practice. DCMS physicians can focus on patient care because DCMS staff provides resources to contribute to the business side of your practice.

serv-ice n. an act of helpful activity; help; aid: to do someone a service community service opportunities. DCMS desires to provide members with opportunities to use their medical skills to improve the health outcomes of their communities.

net·work·ing n. a supportive system of sharing information and services among individuals and groups having a common interest **peer networking.** DCMS offers many opportunities to get to know and socialize with your peers in medicine.

in·for·ma·tion n. the act or fact of informing

news and information. DCMS is your source of current information about upcoming events, community health alerts, managed care news, legislation affecting medicine, and much more.

con·nect v. to establish communication between; put in communication

efficient communication tools.

DCMS produces valuable pieces that members can use as efficient and effective referral tools.

val-ue n. 1. relative worth, merit or importance 2. monetary or material worth, as in commerce or trade 3. estimated or assigned worth; valuation

DCMS/ TMA Dues for 2010 \$806 Value of Member Benefits for 2010 \$1,978

tangible benefits

Savings reflected below are estimates based on a member taking advantage of these events and programs.

MEMBER EVENTS

Price per ticket (person) average benefit:

- Happy Hour at BJ's Brewery	\$13
- Spring Networking Social	\$15
- Party with the President	\$100
- Night Out with the Frisco Roughriders	\$50
- Women in Medicine Spa Day	\$60
- Member Roundup (\$45 per person/average family of 4)	\$180
- Holiday Social at the Meyerson (average 2 tickets per guest)	\$50
MEMBER DISCOUNTS	
- 4 Texas Rangers Game Tickets (average savings)	\$64

2 Dallas Mavericks Game Tickets (average savings) PAYMENT ADVOCACY (specific claims):

- 2 Dallas Stars Game Tickets (average savings)

- Average Staff Time and Resources Saved (per claim)	\$100
- Payment Maximization (coding consult) (estimated increase on simple claims)	5%
- Average BCBS RICO Settlement (per physician)*	\$299

* This is the BCBS Settlement only. Other settlements include Aetna, CIGNA, Anthem/Wellpoint, Humana, Health Net, and Prudential.

LEGAL & REGULATORY SERVICES:

- Sample Policies and Procedures (Estimated 2 hours in legal fees)	\$250
(example: Red Flag Rules)	

COMMUNICATION/ REFERRAL TOOLS:

- DCMS DocBook TM	\$50
- DCMS Directory	\$38
- Dallas Medical Journal Annual Subscription	\$36

COMMUNITY SERVICE (through Project Access Dallas):

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- Access to lab/diagnostic services (estimated per PAD patient visit)	\$165
- Staff/ administrative time (average based on seeing 3-4 patients a year)	\$420

Total (estimated) Member Benefits

\$1,978

\$60

\$28

Value > **Dues**