### Victories

- **Defeated** $1 billion in proposed cuts to Medicaid
- **Blocked** 30 dangerous scope-of-practice bills
- **Stopped** forced maintenance of certification for state licensure/renewal or insurance participation; preserved flexibility for hospital medical staffs
- **Won** an additional $48 million for graduate medical education and $550 million for mental health
- **Protected** physicians’ ability to balance bill
- ** Renewed** Texas Medical Board and Texas Medical Practice Act for two years
- **Defined** telemedicine in law and clarified requirements that mirror the standard of care for a traditional, in-person medical setting
- **Achieved** ban on texting while driving

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2017 TMA Financials*

Operating Income ........... $25,676,213
Operating Expense .......... $26,309,029
Operating Reserve Investment Gains ..................... $2,108,338
Net Income ...................... $1,475,522
Cash reserves exceed .... $35 million

*Subject to audit

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— Carlos J. Cardenas, MD, 2016-17 TMA President

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