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## TMA Balloting Procedures

### TMA BYLAWS REFERENCE

#### 7.42 Balloting.

All elections shall be by secret ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to elect. When there are three or more nominees for a single position, the one receiving the least number of votes on each ballot shall be dropped until one of the said nominees receives a majority vote. When there is only one nomination, vote may be by acclamation.

When (1) two or more vacancies exist, and (2) there are three or more nominees, election procedures are as follows:

#### 7.421 First ballot.

All nominees shall be listed in a randomly determined sequence on a single ballot. Each elector shall have as many votes as there are positions to be filled, and each vote must be cast for a different nominee. No ballot shall be counted if it contains fewer or more than the number of votes to be cast, or if the ballot contains more than one vote for any nominee. Nominees who receive (1) a vote on a majority of the legal ballots cast and (2) the highest majorities shall be elected to the vacancies to be filled.

#### 7.422 Run-off ballot.

The house shall hold a run-off election to fill any vacancy that cannot be filled because of a tie vote.

#### 7.423 Subsequent ballots.

If all vacancies are not filled on the first ballot and three or more positions are still to be elected, the number of nominees on subsequent ballots shall be no more than twice the number of remaining vacancies less one. The nominees on subsequent ballots shall be determined by retaining those who received the greater number of votes on the preceding ballot and eliminating those nominees who received the fewest number of votes on the preceding ballot, except when there is a tie. When two or fewer positions are still to be elected, the number of nominees on subsequent ballots shall be no more than twice the number remaining vacancies, with the nominees determined as indicated in the preceding sentence. On any subsequent ballot, the electors shall cast as many votes as there are positions yet to be elected, and must cast each vote for a different nominee. In any subsequent ballot, if no nominee receives a majority, the nominee receiving the least number of votes shall be dropped. This procedure shall be repeated until all vacancies have been filled.

### ELECTRONIC VOTING

The preferred method of balloting used by the TMA House of Delegates (HOD) is an electronic audience response system (ARS). During credentialing on the second day of the Annual Session, each voting member is issued a voting unit. Each wireless, handheld unit has a unique identification code on the back.

Units are scanned during credentialing to allow for retrieval of the units should they not be returned at the close of house business.

Ballots and voting instructions for each election are projected onto two large screens at the front of the house meeting room. Should a ballot require amending, TMA technical staff will dim the screens while the changes are made. The speakers will notify members once it is time for the election to resume.

Using the keypad on the handheld voting unit, a delegate may change his or her vote as many times as necessary during the “active” period of a called vote. The active period is the time between the speaker of the house stating “Vote Now” and “Time.”

Under the supervision of the chief teller, TMA’s Associate Vice-President for Technology and Information Systems uses the ARS system software to capture each vote cast. The votes are then processed through a software application, which ensures their conformance with TMA Bylaws.

The chief teller provides the final election results to the speakers for reporting to the house.

A voting member may request the chief teller to validate his or her vote to ensure the wireless voting system has captured it accurately. This request must be made within one hour following adjournment of the house, after which the voting histories of individual house members are destroyed.

#### VOTING BY HAND OR PAPER BALLOT

If the speaker or vice speaker, or a member of the House of Delegates, requests a vote be tallied by ballot or hand, the chief teller is prepared with alternative vote collection tools. These include blank paper ballots and handheld tally-counter clicker devices.

Paper ballots ARE NOT provided to HOD voting members during credentialing. In the event the speaker or vice speaker requests an election using paper ballots, the chief teller will distribute blank paper ballots to voting members of the house.

The chief teller will call upon the Credentials Committee to assist with the distribution, collection, and counting of the paper ballots.

Delegates will follow the direction of the speaker or vice speaker as to the proper method for casting a valid paper election ballot. Upon the request of the speaker or vice speaker, the chief teller and the Credentials Committee will collect ballots and, with the support of four TMA staff, enter a predetermined location to count ballots.

The method for counting ballots is at the discretion of the chief teller, but it is suggested that ballots be divided into four counting groups, each comprising one delegate and one TMA staff member. One member of each counting group reads the name(s) of the candidate(s) selected on each ballot, and the other member tallies the votes. Once all counting groups have completed their tally, the ballots are passed to a second counting group to verify the votes in the same manner as the first counting group. If the vote totals are the same, the numbers from each counting group are provided to the chief teller for final documentation. If the vote counts do not match, the ballots are given to another counting group until the ballot count is verified.

The chief teller makes the final determination as to the validity of any ballot in question.

The chief teller uses the verified vote counts from each counting group to complete the final voting results document and hand-deliver this document to the speaker or vice speaker. The speaker or vice speaker will announce the results or the need for a subsequent run-off ballot.

TMA staff will keep all paper ballots until one hour following house adjournment, at which time the ballots will be disposed of properly.

#### TALLY SHEETS

For all contested elections, tally sheets will include: (1) the number of individuals voting, (2) the number of valid ballots (ballots cast in conformance with TMA Bylaws section 7.421), (3) the number of invalid ballots, and (4) the number of votes received by each candidate.

#### RECORD OF ELECTION RESULTS

The chief teller uses a tally sheet to record the election results. The results are given to the speakers, who announce the winners in each election. Any house member can view the election results, including candidate vote counts, by visiting the HOD staff table onsite at the house meeting once all elections have concluded, or by contacting their local county medical society executive. Members may also contact HOD staff following the meeting to be provided with a copy of the election results.

**ELECTIONS****May 2019****OFFICERS**

<b>Office</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Eligible for Election</b>	<b>Term of Position</b>	<b>Candidates Announced as of April 26</b>
President-Elect	David C. Fleeger	No	2019-20	Diana L. Fite Harris
Speaker, House of Delegates	Susan M. Strate	Yes	2019-20	Arlo F. Weltge Harris
Vice Speaker, House of Delegates	Arlo F. Weltge	Yes	2019-20	Bradford W. Holland McLennan
Two Trustees*	Diana L. Fite Sue S. Bornstein	Yes Yes	2019-22	Diana L. Fite Harris Sue S. Bornstein Dallas Cynthia A. Jumper Lubbock

General officers listed serve one-year terms except trustee which is a three-year term.

House policy also provides that the names of candidates seeking election or reelection be distributed in advance. However, nominations will be accepted on the floor of the house whether or not prior notification of intent to seek election has been received or published.

If you wish to announce your candidacy or a candidate for election or reelection, please notify Marti Francisco, executive coordinator, Office of the EVP, at [marti.francisco@texmed.org](mailto:marti.francisco@texmed.org) or (800) 880-1300, ext. 1307.

\*Trustee positions are “at large,” not slotted. TMA Bylaws provide that all nominees for trustee will be listed on a single ballot.

## COUNCILOR AND VICE COUNCILOR ELECTIONS

May 2019

### COUNCILORS

Office	Incumbent	Eligible for Election	Term of Position	Candidates Announced as of April. 26
District 3	Carlos Rizo-Patron	No	2019-22	Harry E. Hall
District 4	Vacant		2019-21	
District 5	Donald J. Gordon	Yes	2019-22	Donald J. Gordon
District 6	Mario R. Anzaldua	Yes	2019-22	Mario R. Anzaldua
District 12	Roland A. Goertz	Yes	2019-22	Roland A. Goertz
District 15	Louis J. Kirk III	Yes	2019-22	Louis J. Kirk III

### VICE COUNCILORS\*

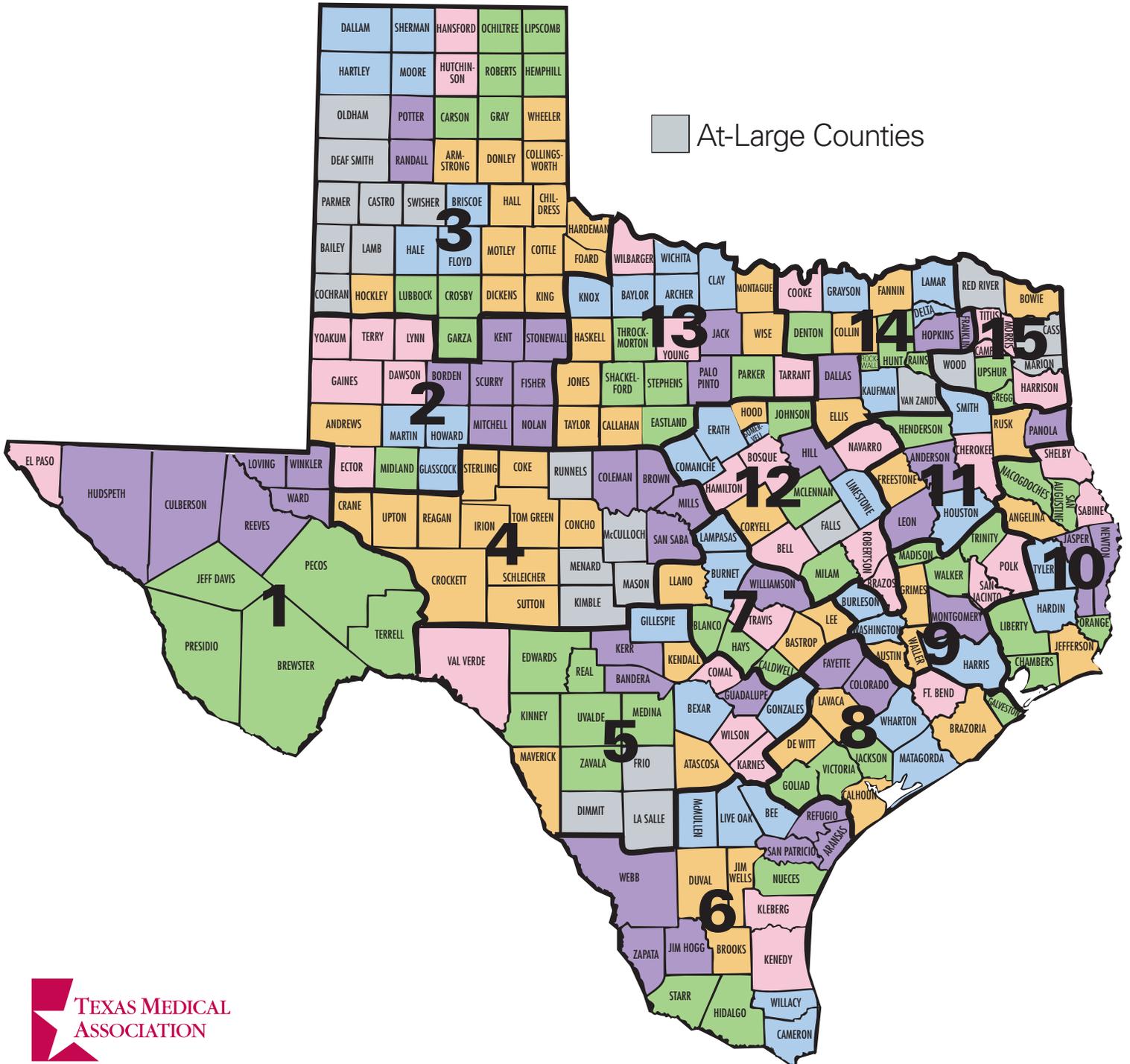
Office	Incumbent	Eligible for Election	Term of Position	Candidates Announced as of April. 26
District 3	Harry E. Hall	No	2019-22	Jack E. DuBose
District 5	K. Ashok Kumar	Yes	2019-22	K. Ashok Kumar
District 4	Vacant		2019-21	
District 6	Sandra Esquivel	Yes	2019-22	Sandra Esquivel
District 7	Vacant		2019-20	Jeffrey M. Apple
District 11	Vacant		2019-21	Brenda M. Voza
District 12	Alisa M. Berger	Yes	2019-22	Alisa M. Berger
District 15	Cindy R. Porter	Yes	2019-22	Cindy R. Porter

District elections are held for vice councilors and names are forwarded to the House of Delegates for confirmation. Terms are three years, unless filling an unexpired term. See map in this section for councilor districts.

\*As provided in TMA Bylaws, nominations for vice councilor positions are determined by district elections and confirmed by the House of Delegates. Should you have a nomination for vice councilor, please notify Ann Arnett, assistant to the Board of Councilors, at [ann.arnett@texmed.org](mailto:ann.arnett@texmed.org) or (800) 880-1300, ext. 1340.

# Texas Medical Association *Councilor Districts*

AS OF MAY 2019



**AMA DELEGATION ELECTIONS  
May 2019**

**DELEGATES**

<b>Delegates</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Eligible for Reelection</b>	<b>Term (2 Years) Jan. 1-Dec. 31</b>	<b>Candidates Announced as of Feb. 8</b>
1	Diana L. Fite	Yes	2020-21	Diana L. Fite
2	Gary W. Floyd	Yes	2020-21	Gary W. Floyd
3	John T. Gill	Yes	2020-21	John T. Gill
4	Robert T. Gunby Jr.	Yes	2020-21	Robert T. Gunby Jr.
5	David N. Henkes	Yes	2020-21	David N. Henkes
6	Jayesh Shah	Yes	2020-21	Jayesh Shah
7	Lyle S. Thorstenson	Yes	2020-21	Lyle S. Thorstenson

**ALTERNATE DELEGATES**

<b>Alternate Delegates</b>	<b>Incumbent</b>	<b>Eligible for Reelection</b>	<b>Term (2 Years) Jan. 1-Dec. 31</b>	<b>Candidates Announced as of Feb. 8</b>
1-2	Two Vacancies		2020-21	Matthew G. Brooker Bryan G. Johnson Ezequiel Silva III
3	John T. Carlo	Yes	2020-21	John T. Carlo
4	Robert H. Emmick Jr.	Yes	2020-21	Robert H. Emmick Jr.
5	John G. Flores	Yes	2020-21	John G. Flores
6	Steven R. Hays	Yes	2020-21	Steven R. Hays
7	Jennifer R. Rushton	Yes	2020-21	Jennifer R. Rushton
8	Sherif Z. Zaafran	Yes	2020-21	Sherif Z. Zaafran
9	Theresa Phan*	Yes	2019-20	Theresa Phan
10	Faith C. Mason*	Yes	2019-20	Faith C. Mason

Delegates and alternate delegates serve two-year terms, Jan. 1, 2020-Dec. 31, 2021; except that the terms for alternate delegate Places 9 and 10, which are designated for a resident and medical student, are May 19, 2019-May 18, 2020.

\*Nominations are made by the Resident and Fellow Section and Medical Student Section.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

### **Disclosure of Affiliations and Statement of Compliance with the Conflicts of Interest Policy of the Texas Medical Association**

The Conflicts of Interest Policy of the Texas Medical Association requires each member of the Board of Trustees, each member of an association council, the executive vice president, the chief operating officer, and staff vice presidents to disclose annually his or her affiliations and to execute a statement confirming that, to his or her knowledge, the member or staff member has complied with the conflicts of interest policy.

#### **Mere membership in professional or civic organizations does not require disclosure.**

Disclosure of affiliations by these individuals is intended to assist the Texas Medical Association in resolving conflicts of interest. Such affiliations do not necessarily mean that a conflict of interest exists or that the affiliation would unduly influence the board, council, or staff member.

TMA House of Delegates' action also requires that a listing of the affiliations of candidates for the Board of Trustees (at-large trustee or any office that includes an ex officio seat on the Board of Trustees, i.e., president, president-elect, secretary/treasurer, and speaker and vice speaker of the House of Delegates) be reported to the House of Delegates in the *Handbook for Delegates*.

A listing of the affiliations of all members of the Board of Trustees, the executive vice president, the chief operating officer, and staff vice presidents will be distributed to all members of the Board of Trustees at each meeting. A listing of the affiliations of all members of an association council will be distributed to all members of that council at each meeting. A listing of the affiliations of all members of the Board of Trustees also will be reported to the House of Delegates in the *Handbook for Delegates* and on the TMA Web site, where access is limited to members only.

Affiliations and changes in affiliations will be self-reported annually at the time of the TMA Winter Conference.

The following terms used in this statement have the following meanings:

“**TMA**” means Texas Medical Association, TEXPAC, and “Related Entities” listed in Attachment A.

“**Material financial interest**” means:

- A. a financial ownership interest of 35% or more, or
- B. a financial ownership interest which contributes materially (5% or more) to your income, or
- C. a position as proprietor, director, managing partner, or key employee, or
- D. any ordinary income, honorarium, or gift (other than dividends from stock) compensation exceeding \$1,000 per year in excess of actual expenses.

“**Immediate family member**” shall mean spouse, parent, siblings and their spouses, children or grandchildren.

### Disclosure of Affiliations

Please complete each question to the best of your knowledge. You may list your answers directly on this form or you may provide your answers on a separate sheet of paper. If you attach your CV, please indicate on this form to which questions your CV responds, and please answer all questions not addressed by your CV.

1. Do you or an immediate family member hold or plan to hold a material financial interest in any business which furnishes goods or services, or is seeking to furnish goods or services, to TMA or to any member of the TMA Board of Trustees, TMA Executive Vice President, or TMA Chief Operating Officer?

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list the name of each business, the type of goods or services involved, and what classification of material financial interest. Indicate the type of material financial interest by using A, B, C, or D as listed in the definitions of material financial interest shown at the bottom of the first page.

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2. Did you or your immediate family receive any grant or other assistance (including the provision of goods, services, or use of facilities, regardless of amount) from TMA?

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you or any immediate family member hold or plan to hold a material financial interest in any health care business, health insurance company, or health care facility, including a private medical practice?

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list the name of each business or facility, provide a brief description of the type of business or facility, and what classification of material financial interest. Indicate the type of material financial interest by using A, B, C, or D as listed in the definitions of material financial interest shown at the bottom of page 1.

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4. Are you or any immediate family member, or do you or any immediate family member anticipate becoming within the next 12 months, a trustee, director, officer, council or committee member, employee, or consultant of any **health care organization, health insurance company, or health-related professional society**?

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list the name of each organization, position held, and term of position. If the organization is not a nationally known organization, please provide a brief description of the organization.

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5. Do you hold, or do you anticipate holding within the next 12 months, any paid faculty appointments?

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list the name of each institution, position held, and term of appointment.

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6. Are you involved in, or do you anticipate becoming involved in, public representation and advocacy, including lobbying, on behalf of any organization?

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please list the name of each organization and describe the nature of the activities in which you are or will be involved.

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7. Are you or any immediate family member involved in any other organizational relationship, activity, or interest which may raise a conflict of interest or impair your objectivity on TMA policies or issues?

No: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please describe each organizational relationship, activity, or interest.

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**Statement of Compliance with the Conflicts of Interest Policy**

I understand that I am expected to comply with the Conflicts of Interest Policy of the Texas Medical Association. To my knowledge and belief, I am in compliance with the Conflicts of Interest Policy and have disclosed my affiliations. I understand that I have a continuing responsibility to comply with the Conflicts of Interest Policy of the Texas Medical Association, and I will promptly disclose any affiliations required to be disclosed under the policy.

Printed name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTACHMENT A

**RELATED ENTITIES**

**Two** non-profit corporations for which the TMA Board of Trustees serves as the **Board of Trustees**.

- **TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION LIBRARY dba TMA KNOWLEDGE CENTER**
  - › Ervin E. and Gertrude K. Baden Trust (Baden fund)
- **TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SPECIAL FUNDS FOUNDATION**
  - › Durham Endowment
  - › Durham Student Loan Fund
  - › Harriet Cunningham Memorial Graduate Fellowship in Medical Writing
  - › Medical Student Loan Fund
  - › Harris County Medical Society Alliance Scholarship Fund
  - › Overton Annual Lectureship
  - › Young Physician Section Rural Student Scholarship Fund
  - › TMA Minority Scholarship Program
  - › Patricia Lee Palmer, MD, Memorial Resident Loan Fund
  - › directed public health and educational program funds
  - › History of Medicine fund
  - › Texas Medical Association Alliance Student Loan Fund

**Two** for-profit corporations for which members of the TMA Board of Trustees serve on the **Board of Trustees**.

- **TMA PRACTICE EDGE, LLC**  
*The TMA Board of Trustees designates four of the seven Board of Managers members, two primary care physicians, a board member, and the TMA CEO.*
- **TMA PRACTICE MANAGEMENT HOLDINGS, LLC**  
The TMA Board of Trustees selects three managers by virtue of their office-holder positions in TMA: TMA President, TMA Secretary/Treasurer, and the TMA CEO (Oversees TMASS and National PSO).
- **TMA SPECIALTY SERVICES, LLC**  
Governance has seven slots appointed by the Managers of Practice Management Holdings, LLC. TMA CEO is chair. The majority of managers are current or former board members.

**One** unincorporated nonprofit association for which the TMA Board of Trustees is denominated as the **Board of Trustees**.

- **THE PHYSICIANS BENEVOLENT FUND**

**Three** trusts for which members of the TMA Board of Trustees serve as **Trustees**.

- **ANNIE LEE THOMPSON LIBRARY TRUST FUND**
- **DR. S. E. THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND**  
Trustees of the Dr. S. E. Thompson Scholarship Fund, in addition to the members of the TMA Board of Trustees, include “Dean of the Medical Department of the University of Texas,” now assumed to be Executive Vice Chancellor, Health Affairs, UT System, a position currently held by Kenneth I. Shine, MD.
- **MAY OWEN IRREVOCABLE TRUST**

**President-Elect**  
(Vote for one)



**Diana L. Fite, MD**

The Harris County Medical Society (HCMS) is honored to endorse the candidacy of Diana L. Fite, MD, for president-elect of the Texas Medical Association.

If one word describes Dr. Fite, it is “dedication.” Dr. Fite has been a member of TMA and HCMS since 1979. She has served on 17 different boards, councils, and committees. In 2014 she was elected to the TMA Board of Trustees, where she has served in a number of capacities.

Nothing shows her dedication to organized medicine more than her participation in the HCMS Delegation to the TMA. She has attended every TMA House of Delegates meeting since 1986, including through the arrival of seven of her eight children. In addition, she has served on the Texas Delegation to the AMA since 2003.

Dr. Fite has dedicated much of her free time advocating for good health care legislation. A consistent TEXPAC Capitol Club member, and now charter Patron member, she has taken multiple days out of her practice to attend First Tuesdays at the Capitol during each legislative session since the program began in 2003, including all First Tuesdays in the past three legislative sessions.

Dr. Fite has demonstrated her excellent leadership qualities by serving as president of the Houston Society of Emergency Medicine, the Texas College of Emergency Physicians, the American Association of Women Emergency Physicians, and the Harris County Medical Society.

Board certified in emergency medicine, she has chaired multiple hospital committees and served on medical executive committees at three different hospitals. Dedicated to giving back to her community, she has received much recognition for her work, including the 2013 James D. Mills Outstanding Contribution to Emergency Medicine Award from the American College of Emergency Physicians, and the 1996 Toby Myers State Leadership Award from the Texas Council on Family Violence.

Dr. Fite’s vast experience in medical issues, gained from her tireless service outside the emergency department, garnered her the trust of her colleagues to elect her as chair of the TMA Board of Trustees in 2018. She possesses a diverse perspective on our issues cultivated from her leadership experience both in

and outside of organized medicine. Her knowledge and experience will contribute much to the decisions that will successfully guide our TMA through the challenges ahead. Finally, her dedication to our profession, our colleagues, and our patients ensure that we can count on her to represent all of us before the board and the public.

**Personal Statement:** *“As physicians, we fight for the lives of our patients every day. Now we are in a fight for ours. There are forces that want to fundamentally change the way we practice medicine in ways that aren’t good for us or our patients. Make no mistake, change is coming, and we can either be a catalyst for it or a victim of it. If you will support me for president-elect, I will pledge to fight for this house of medicine and all who join with me within it.”*

## **PROFILE**

Name: Diana L. Fite, MD

Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Medical School (with year graduated): The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, 1978

Residency Program: The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, obstetrics-gynecology

Board Certifications(s): American Board of Emergency Medicine, 1987, 1997, 2007, 2017

Primary Residence: Magnolia, Texas

Practice Type/Employment Status: Direct patient care-solo, small group, or shared overhead, 100 percent

Primary Practice/Employment Location: self-employed (independent contractor) in emergency departments in Tomball, and Katy, Texas

Do you expect to maintain your current employment status and location through your term in office? Yes

Does your current employment situation(s) require you to work outside of Texas? No

Including the past five years, list all other organizations from which you have received payment, reimbursement, or financial consideration for consulting, advisory, or leadership responsibilities exceeding \$1,000 per year in excess of actual expenses: None

Have you been convicted of a felony or is your medical license restricted? Please explain. No

What TMA positions have you held?

### Current

- Board of Trustees, 2014-present; chair 2018-2019; secretary 2014-2015
- Texas Delegation to the AMA

### Past

- Chair, Educational Scholarship and Loan Committee
- Member, Council on Socioeconomics
- Member, Task Force on Balanced Billing 2014-2016
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Managed Care and Insurance
- Chair, Council on Medical Education
- Chair, Committee on Physician Distribution and Health Care Access
- Chair, Blue Ribbon Task Force on Domestic Violence
- Member, Special Committee on Texas Physician Work Force
- Chair, Committee on Manpower
- Chair, Credentials Committee

## **DISCLOSURE OF AFFILIATIONS**

- American College of Emergency Physicians
- Texas College of Emergency Physicians
- Memorial Hermann Tomball Hospital

## Speaker, House of Delegates

(Vote for one)



**Arlo F. Weltge, MD**

The Harris County Medical Society (HCMS) is proud to nominate Arlo F. Weltge, MD, for election as speaker of the Texas Medical Association House of Delegates.

During his four years as vice speaker, Dr. Weltge has worked with speaker Susan Strate, MD, on several projects designed to make the House of Delegates operate more efficiently. Together they have worked with the Speakers' Advisory Council and involved Leadership College representatives to improve house operations, including the design of the House of Delegates website, improved web access to TMA policies, and transition to the new American Institute of Parliamentarians parliamentary authority.

Dr. Weltge is a skilled and experienced parliamentarian and presiding officer who previously served as speaker and vice speaker for the American College of Emergency Physicians from 2007 to 2011.

Dr. Weltge is a board certified emergency physician in full-time clinical practice for more than 35 years. He has been an active member of TMA and the American Medical Association for more than 30 years. He previously chaired the TMA Council on Constitution and Bylaws, the HCMS Delegation to the TMA, and the TEXPAC Candidate Evaluation Committee. Dr. Weltge served as a consultant to the TMA Council on Legislation for more than 10 years and is a frequent participant in First Tuesdays at the Capitol. He has been an active member of the TMA House of Delegates for more than 15 years.

Because of his extensive leadership experience in state and national health care issues, Dr. Weltge received the John A. Rupke Legacy Award in 2014 for his lifelong commitment to the American College of Emergency Physicians. He has served on the American Heart Association's Emergency Cardiac Care PROAD and ACLS subcommittees and was president of the Texas College of Emergency Physicians in 1994. During the tort reform debates, he served on the Board of Directors of the Texas Alliance for Patient Access (TAPA) (2002-04).

Dr. Weltge also has a wide variety of clinical experience in primary and specialty care, and has gained a perspective of health care challenges in rural, suburban, and urban hospitals. He currently practices emergency medicine in the Memorial Hermann Hospital-Texas Medical Center, a Level I trauma center, and the Harris Health System's Lyndon Baines Johnson General Hospital in Houston.

**Personal Statement:** *"The Texas Medical Association is among the most effective professional organizations in the country due to the connection of the grassroots issues of our members and the patients we serve to the policies and actions of the organization. The success of our organization stems from its truly democratic nature and the fact that we have a process that allows one physician with enough passion, insight, and persuasiveness to guide an idea all the way through to become TMA policy and even, perhaps, state law. It would be a supreme honor to be vested by my colleagues with the opportunity to preside over the process of setting policy for TMA."*

## **PROFILE**

Name: Arlo F. Weltge, MD, MPH, FACEP

Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Medical School and Post Graduate Education (with years):

The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, MD, 1978;

Rice University, Jesse Jones Graduate School of Business, The Management Program, 1988;

Emergency Medicine Foundation, American College of Emergency Physicians, Teaching Fellowship, 1989-1990;

University of Texas School of Public Health, Master of Public Health, 1994.

Residency Program: Baylor College of Medicine Affiliate Hospitals

Board Certification(s): American Board of Emergency Medicine and American Board of Preventive Medicine, Occupational Medicine (former)

Primary Residence: Bellaire (Houston), Texas

Practice Type/Employment Status: Academic 100 percent (60 percent clinical)

Primary Employer and Employment Location: UTHealth, The University of Texas at Houston, McGovern School of Medicine, Department of Emergency Medicine, Clinical Professor, Houston, Texas

Do you expect to maintain your current employment status & location through your term in office? Yes

Does your current employment situation(s) require you to work outside of Texas? No

Including the past five years, list all other organizations from which you have received payment, reimbursement, or financial consideration for consulting, advisory, or leadership responsibilities exceeding \$1,000 per year in excess of actual expenses: UTHealth, The University of Texas at Houston McGovern School of Medicine, Clinical Professor  
Houston Community College Program in EMS, Medical Director  
American Medical Response EMS Service, Houston Operations  
Occasional review for medical defense law firms for the Texas Medical Board and medical legal cases; no listing of specific firms, nor am I accepting new reviews.

Have you been convicted of a felony or is your medical license restricted? Please explain. No

What TMA positions have you held?

### Current

- Vice speaker, TMA House of Delegates
- TMA Board of Trustees
- Alternate delegate, Texas Delegation to the AMA

### Past

- Chair and member, Council on Constitution and Bylaws
- Consultant, Council on Legislation
  - Chair, Council on Legislation Ad Hoc Committee on Physician Hospitals
  - Member, Council on Legislation Ad Hoc Committee on Retail Medical Clinics
  - Member, Council on Legislation End of Life Subcommittee
- Delegate to the TMA House of Delegates from HCMS
  - Chair and member, Reference Committee on Science and Public Health
  - Chair and member, Committee on Tellers
- Officer, TEXPAC Board of Directors and Executive Committee
- Chair and member, TEXPAC Candidate Evaluation Committee and Membership Committee
- District chair and vice chair, TEXPAC Board of Directors

## **DISCLOSURE OF AFFILIATIONS**

- Spouse, Janet Macheledt, MD, owns a limited partnership interest in a medical office building and land
- Specialty society committee member, Texas Chapter (TCEP) and national American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP)
- The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Department of Emergency Medicine, Clinical Professor of Emergency Medicine
- Houston Recovery Center LGC (Board), Texas Medical Center Library (Board, representing HCMS)

**Vice Speaker**  
(Vote for one)



**Bradford W. Holland, MD**

The Lone Star Caucus and the McLennan County Medical Society are proud to endorse the candidacy of Bradford W. Holland, MD, for vice speaker of the Texas Medical Association's House of Delegates at TexMed 2019.

Dr. Holland's first TMA meeting was 26 years ago, and he has been fully engaged in organized medicine ever since. He is an inaugural year graduate of TMA's Leadership College and has held multiple positions within TMA and his county society, including past president of the McLennan County Medical Society and six years of service on the TMA Committee on Professional Liability. Dr. Holland served as chair of the Membership Committee, the Candidate Evaluation Committee, and the Executive Committee of TEXPAC, and ultimately as TEXPAC chair. Currently he is serving on the Council on Legislation, and in 2014 he helped form the Lone Star Caucus, serving as its co-chairman since. Additionally, Dr. Holland is an active member of the Speaker's Advisory Council.

Outside of TMA, Dr. Holland is a member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians, and is active in his specialty society, having served in many roles, including president of the Texas Association of Otolaryngology. He is also a graduate of Leadership Waco, past member of the Board of Directors of the Central Texas American Cancer Society and the Greater Waco Chamber of Commerce, and past president of the Waco Symphony Association. Dr. Holland is an adjunct faculty member in Baylor University's Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders. His wife, Amanda, is director of Baylor University's Department of Advising for the Robbins College, and they have four teenage children in junior high and high school.

**Personal Statement:** *"While some state medical societies are questioning the value of their large statewide assemblies and houses of delegates, let me affirm my absolute belief that we need a strong House of Delegates in Texas now more than ever:*

*"The House of Delegates is the pinnacle authoritative body of TMA. We elect our Board of Trustees, our president, our representatives to the AMA, and we debate and decide the policies and positions of TMA. No part of TMA could be more important, and I must emphatically state that the changes that are so critically needed in the practice of medicine in order to preserve our profession will come from the TMA House of Delegates.*

*Much work lies ahead if we are to right the ship of medicine. Together, we can protect our patients, preserve our profession, and leave a lasting legacy for the generations yet to come. I ask for your support as I seek the office of vice speaker, and I thank you for your commitment to medicine in Texas.”*

## **PROFILE**

Name: Bradford W. Holland, MD

Specialty: Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery

Medical School (with year graduated): UT Southwestern Medical School, 1997

Residency Program: Bowman Gray School of Medicine, general surgery internship

Wake Forest University School of Medicine/North Carolina Baptist Hospitals, otolaryngology residency

Board Certifications(s): American Board of Otolaryngology

Primary Residence: Waco, Texas

Practice Type/Employment Status: Direct patient care-solo, small group, or shared overhead, 100 percent

Primary Practice/Employment Location: Waco Ear, Nose, and Throat, Waco, TX

Do you expect to maintain your current employment status and location through your term in office? Yes

Does your current employment situation(s) require you to work outside of Texas? No

Including the past five years, list all other organizations from which you have received payment, reimbursement, or financial consideration for consulting, advisory, or leadership responsibilities exceeding \$1,000 per year in excess of actual expenses:

Waco Real Estate Holdings

Fishpond Surgery Center General Partnership

Extraco Banks Community Board Member

Baylor University Adjunct Faculty, Dept. of Communication Sciences and Disorders

Have you been convicted of a felony or is your medical license restricted? Please explain. No

What TMA positions have you held?

### Current

- Member, Council on Legislation
- Member, Speaker’s Advisory Council
- Caucus Chair and Founder, Lone Star Caucus

### Past

- Chair, TEXPAC
- Chair, Small Districts Caucus
- Chair, Candidate Evaluation Committee
- Chair, TEXPAC Membership Committee
- Chair, TEXPAC Executive Committee
- Member, Committee on Professional Liability
- Member, Reference Committee on Science and Public Health
- TMA Leadership College Inaugural Graduate
- President, UT-Southwestern TMA-MSS Chapter
- TMA-MSS Delegation to AMA Leader

## **DISCLOSURE OF AFFILIATIONS**

- Waco Ear, Nose, and Throat
- Physicians Hearing Center
- Fishpond Surgery Center
- Extraco Banks, Board
- Baylor University Adjunct Faculty, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders

## **TMA Board of Trustees**

(Vote for two)



**Sue S. Bornstein, MD**

The Dallas delegation to the Texas Medical Association is proud to nominate Sue S. Bornstein, MD, for the position of trustee on the TMA Board of Trustees. Dr. Bornstein graduated in 1992 from Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, which has named her a distinguished alumna. She received the same designation from the University of North Texas Center for Studies in Aging. Dr. Bornstein completed her internal medicine residency at Baylor University Medical Center at Dallas (BUMC) in 1995. Board certified in internal medicine, she was in private practice at BUMC from 1995 to 2005. She was the first woman elected president-elect of the hospital's medical staff. In January 2019, the Dallas County Medical Society (DCMS) honored Dr. Bornstein's legacy of leadership with the Charles Max Cole, MD, Leadership Award.

Since 2008, Dr. Bornstein has been executive director of the Texas Medical Home Initiative, a nonprofit physician-led organization dedicated to advancing accessible, continuous, and coordinated person-centered care for all Texans.

As a national leader, she has been named a regent to the American College of Physicians (ACP) after completing a four-year term as governor to the ACP's Texas Northern Region.

Within TMA, Dr. Bornstein was the initial chair of the Committee on Primary Care and the Medical Home. She has chaired the influential Primary Care Coalition, and served on the Committee on Physician Distribution and the Physician Services Organization Committee. In 2008 and 2013, she served on the Ad Hoc Committee on Advance Practice Nurse Scope of Practice Issues, and continues work on the Select Committee on Medicaid, CHIP, and the Uninsured. Since being elected a TMA trustee, Dr. Bornstein has chaired the Value-Based Payment Workgroup and the Committee on Educational Scholarships and Loans.

At DCMS, Dr. Bornstein helped launch the Women in Medicine committee. She served on the DCMS Board of Directors from 2005-07, including a term as secretary/treasurer. Dr. Bornstein also is an integral part of TMA's First Tuesdays at the Capitol program, where she meets with legislators about issues important to the medical profession.

**Personal Statement:** *“As a primary care physician, I understand the difficulties faced by physicians on the frontline who work hard to provide their patients with timely, patient-centered, accessible, affordable, and appropriate care. The desire to give our patients the care they deserve cuts across all specialties and unites us as the house of medicine.*”

*“I believe strongly that physicians should have the opportunity to practice in whatever setting suits them best. If re-elected, I would continue to seek the development of tools and resources to enable physicians to remain in their practice setting of choice.*

*“TMA best fulfills its vision to improve the health of all Texans when it advocates not only for physicians but also for public health in Texas. We are facing a drastic reduction in funding to our public health infrastructure, and I am committed to making sure that our public health system remains viable. In addition, the safety net for vulnerable Texans is strained. I will work diligently to improve access to health care for all Texans.*

*“Finally, TMA has been tireless in its advocacy for increasing funding for Graduate Medical Education (GME) in our state. In many visits to the Capitol, I have educated legislators and their staffers on the implications of inadequate funding for GME. As a TMA Trustee, I will continue to highlight this critically important issue for our state.”*

## **PROFILE**

Name: Sue S. Bornstein, MD

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Medical School (with year graduated): Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine, 1992

Residency Program: Baylor University Medical Center Dallas, 1995

Board Certifications: Internal Medicine

Primary Residence: Dallas, Texas

Practice Type/Employment Status: Executive Director, nonprofit organization

Primary Practice/Employment Location: Texas Medical Home Initiative, Dallas, Texas

Do you expect to maintain your current employment status and location through your term in office? Yes

Does your current employment situation(s) require you to work outside of Texas? No

If yes, what is the nature of that work and how many days each month do you work outside of Texas?

Including the past five years, list all other organizations from which you have received payment, reimbursement or financial consideration for consulting, advisory or leadership responsibilities exceeding \$1,000 per year in excess of actual expenses: None

Have you been convicted of a felony or is your medical license restricted? Please explain. No

What TMA positions have you held?

### Current

Chair, Committee on Educational Scholarships and Loans

Chair, Value-Based Payment Workshop

### Past

Member, Select Committee on Medicaid, CHIP, and the Uninsured, 2010-2017

Chair, Primary Care Coalition, 2012-2013

Chair, Committee on Primary Care and the Medical Home, 2014-2016

Member, Committee on Physician Distribution, 2013-2014

Member, TMA Interspecialty Society (Texas ACP delegate), 2007-2014; 2016-2017

Mentor, TMA Leadership College, 2012-2014

Delegate, TMA House of Delegates (Texas ACP delegate), 2013-2017

Member, Physician Services Organization Select Committee, 2013

Alternate Delegate, TMA Delegation to the American Medical Association, 2014-2016

Member, Physician Services Organization Steering Committee, 2014-2015

## **DISCLOSURE OF AFFILIATIONS**

- American College of Physicians
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield (D)
- PathAdvantage Associated
- Texas Medical Home Initiative

**Board of Trustees**  
(Vote for two)



**Cynthia A. Jumper, MD**

The Lone Star Caucus and Lubbock County Medical Society are proud to nominate Cynthia A. Jumper, MD, for the Texas Medical Association Board of Trustees member at-large. Dr. Jumper has been an active member of organized medicine for more than 34 years. She is a dedicated leader with extensive knowledge in public health, health care policy, and fiscal resource management.

Since becoming a member of TMA as a student in 1984, Dr. Jumper has participated in committees, councils, foundations, and as alternate delegate to the AMA and TEXPAC. She testified before the legislature representing TMA to ensure that Texas medical students will have adequate clinical sites for their clerkships. Dr. Jumper currently uses her expertise by serving on the AMA Council on Medical Education.

Each of her positions as a faculty member at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Medicine-Lubbock (TTUHSC-Lubbock) over the last 24 years has taught Dr. Jumper different facets of medicine. As the former chair of Internal Medicine, she learned the business of medicine and conflict management. As the former chief of staff of a large teaching hospital, she learned organized medicine. As vice president of Health Care Policy, she learned policy, advocacy, and business development. Dr. Jumper held each of these positions while still practicing pulmonary/critical care and general medicine at a free clinic. The latter kept her grounded to the reason she stays in health care – patient care and wellness. For her contributions and leadership, in 2010 Dr. Jumper was awarded the distinguished alumnus award at TTUHSC-Lubbock.

Serving as both a community caregiver and a health care educator, Dr. Jumper supervises medical students at local flu clinics and health fairs, participates in global health care electives in Nicaragua, and volunteers as medical staff at the local homeless medical clinic. She is a member of and donor to various civic committees and charities, and is a TMA Foundation donor. Dr. Jumper has received several professional achievement awards including: the 2010 President’s Community Engagement Award, the YWCA Woman of Excellence in Science and Medicine Award, and she is a Woman of Distinction among Girl Scouts of Texas and Oklahoma.

**Personal Statement:** *“TMA gave me my voice, and for that I will always be thankful. If elected to the TMA Board of Trustees, I will be part of the team that provides the foundation for Texas physicians to drive the direction of health care in our state, which often establishes a template for the nation.”*

## **PROFILE**

Name: Cynthia A. Jumper, MD, MPH

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Medical School and Post Graduate Education (with years):

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, MD, 1984-88

University of Texas Health Sciences Center Houston, MPH, 1996

Residency Program: Baylor College of Medicine, Internal Medicine, Fellowship PUD/CCM

Board Certification(s): ABIM – Hospice and Palliative Care, Internal Medicine, Critical Care, Pulmonary Medicine

Primary Residence: Lubbock, Texas

Practice Type/Employment Status:

Direct Patient Care: large group practice (over 20 members), 30 percent

Administrative: government, health plan, or health-related, but no direct patient care, 70 percent

Primary Employer and Employment Location:

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Texas

Do you expect to maintain your current employment status and location through your term in office? Yes

Does your current employment situation(s) require you to work outside of Texas? No

Including the past five years, list all other organizations from which you have received payment, reimbursement, or financial consideration for consulting, advisory, or leadership responsibilities exceeding \$1,000 per year in excess of actual expenses: None

Have you been convicted of a felony or is your medical license restricted? Please explain. No

What TMA positions have you held?

### Current

- Member, Council on Legislation
- Special Counsel, Council on Medical Education
- Mentor, TMA Leadership College
- Alternate delegate, Texas Delegation to the AMA
- Delegate to the Texas Medical Association House of Delegates from LCMS
- TEXPAC Board of Directors

### Past

- Member, Council on Socioeconomics
- Member and chair, Reference Committee on Public Health
- Member and chair, Council on Medical Education
- Trustee, TMA Student Loan Program
- Member and chair, Committee on Cancer
- Secretary, Pulmonary Division

## **DISCLOSURE OF AFFILIATIONS**

- Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

**AMA Alternate Delegate**  
(Vote for two)



**Matthew G. Brooker, DO**

The Dallas Delegation to the Texas Medical Association is proud to nominate Matthew G. Brooker, DO, to serve as alternate delegate to the American Medical Association House of Delegates.

Dr. Brooker has been a member of TMA since his first year of medical school in 2006. In medical school, he was active in the TMA chapter at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, and with the Tarrant County Medical Society. In AMA, Dr. Brooker has served in many roles and at many levels during his medical education and professional career. He was chair of Membership and Chapter Development for the AMA Medical Student Section (MSS), and he led the MSS Osteopathic Caucus to become a true caucus, which meets biannually. During residency in Louisiana, Dr. Brooker was a Resident and Fellow Section delegate to AMA for three years. Upon returning to Texas after residency, he continued his service as a Young Physician Section delegate to AMA on behalf of Texas. Dr. Brooker served on the AMA LGBTQ Advisory Committee for four years, serving as vice chair in his last year. More recently, he has been involved with the TMA LGBTQ workgroup for TMA, helping build a voice for LGBTQ patients and physicians.

Dr. Brooker moved to Dallas and joined the Dallas County Medical Society in 2016. With his strong background at AMA and across Texas, we quickly appointed him to the Dallas Delegation to the TMA House of Delegates. We are proud that he has chosen Dallas as his home, and we hope you will join us in voting to elect Dr. Brooker to the Texas Delegation to the AMA.

***Personal Statement:*** “I would love to continue to serve my fellow Texas physicians in the role of Alternate Delegate to the AMA. The AMA represents a multitude of different voices from across the nation, and the voice of Texas physicians is a very important voice in the organization. I hope you’ll allow me to lend my voice to the group.”

**PROFILE**

Name: Matthew G. Brooker, DO

Specialty: Emergency Medicine

Medical School (with year graduated): University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth  
Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, 2010

Residency Program: Louisiana State University - Baton Rouge, 2013

Primary Residence: Dallas, Texas

Practice Type/Employment Status: Direct patient care-solo, small group, or shared overhead, 100 percent.

Primary Practice/Employment Location: True Partners, Amarillo, Texas

Do you expect to maintain your current employment status and location through your term in office? Yes

Does your current employment situation(s) require you to work outside of Texas? No

Including the past five years, list all other organizations from which you have received payment, reimbursement, or financial consideration for consulting, advisory, or leadership responsibilities exceeding \$1,000 per year in excess of actual expenses: None

Have you been convicted of a felony or is your medical license restricted? Please explain. No

What TMA positions have you held?

Current

- Delegate, Dallas County Delegation to the TMA
- Delegate, Texas Delegation to the AMA, Young Physician Section
- Member, TMA LGBTQ Health Workgroup Council on Science and Public Health
- Donor, TMA Foundation

Past

- Alternate Delegate, TMA Delegation to the AMA

**AMA Alternate Delegate**  
(Vote for two)



**Bryan G. Johnson, MD**

The Lone Star Caucus and Collin-Fannin County Medical Society proudly nominates Bryan G. Johnson, MD, for alternate delegate on the TMA Delegation to the American Medical Association.

Dr. Johnson has served the Texas Medical Association by participating in several positions of leadership over the past two decades. Currently he is an active member of the Council on Legislation, where he has served since 2014. Dr. Johnson's service also includes his term as the president of the Collin-Fannin County Medical Society, and he is a board member for TEXPAC. For nearly a decade, he represented his medical society as a member of TMA's House of Delegates. Last year, Dr. Johnson was appointed to be a representative to the Organized Medical Staff Section of the American Medical Association. This entity functions to empower physicians whether employed or in private practice, to improve patient outcomes and promote positive changes in their practice environments.

Dr. Johnson's desire to serve his country led him to join the U.S. Army, where he served as a field grade officer. That same passion for community service led him to serve on several local government positions for the City of Frisco, Texas, including commissioner for the Planning and Zoning board and chairman of the Advisory Committee, dedicated to fostering economic development of the Railroad District in Frisco.

For over two decades, Dr. Johnson's practice in internal medicine in Frisco has thrived. He considers himself an "old school" physician, continuing to treat both hospital and nursing home patients, while serving as a medical director for a hospice company and holding board positions on several health care-focused businesses. Please cast your vote for Dr. Johnson at TexMed 2019 as your next alternate delegate to the American Medical Association.

**Personal statement:** *"My experience in the various aspects of health care has allowed me to develop a very broad understanding of the financial underpinnings of our health care system. This is my greatest organizational strength and what I believe I can contribute to the position of alternate delegate. My experience in the corporate side of the health care system, juxtaposed with the traditional delivery system of care, will empower TMA in strategically navigating organized medicine to ensure physicians retain their right to practice autonomously and maintain physician leadership in the delivery of the highest quality health care in this country."*

**PROFILE**

Name: Bryan G. Johnson, MD

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Medical School (with year graduated): University of Kansas School of Medicine (1994)

Residency Program: Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio (1997)

Board Certifications(s): American Board of Internal Medicine

Primary Residence (City, State): Frisco, Texas

What is your current practice status? Check all that apply and provide percentages: Direct patient care: solo, small group, or shared overhead, 100 percent

Primary Employer and Employment Location (City, State): Bryan G. Johnson, MD, PA, Frisco, Texas

Do you expect to maintain your current employment status and location through your term in office? Yes

Does your current employment situation(s) require you to work outside of Texas? No

Including the past five years, list all other organizations from which you have received payment, reimbursement, or financial consideration for consulting, advisory, or leadership responsibilities exceeding \$1,000 per year in excess of actual expenses: None

Have you been convicted of a felony or is your medical license restricted? Please explain. No

What TMA positions have you held?

Current

- Member, TMA Council on Legislation
- TEXPAC
- Delegate, TMA House of Delegates

Past

- Alternate Delegate, TMA House of Delegates
- Member, TMA PSO Task Force
- District vice chair, TEXPAC

**AMA Alternate Delegate**  
(Vote for two)



**Ezequiel “Zeke” Silva III, MD**

The Bexar County Medical Society (BCMS) proudly nominates Ezequiel “Zeke” Silva III, MD, for TMA alternate delegate to the AMA. Dr. Silva has been a member of the Texas Medical Association for more than 25 years and has been engaged in organized medicine for more than 15 years. He has been a private-practice diagnostic and interventional radiologist since 2002. In addition, he is an adjunct professor of radiology at UT Health San Antonio, a fellow of the American College of Radiology (ACR), the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR), and the Radiology Business Management Association.

Dr. Silva’s candidacy is an extension of the value he sees in TMA, and his enthusiasm and willingness to contribute. He is the immediate past president of the Texas Radiological Society (TRS), where his leadership agenda included promoting greater contribution by radiologists to the TMA and AMA. In his roles with the TRS, Dr. Silva has testified before the legislature on balanced billing-related matters and met with the Texas Health and Human Services Commission on Medicaid-related matters. Dr. Silva has been an active participant in the TMA Interspecialty Society Committee, the TMA Council on Socioeconomics and the TMA Advocacy Retreat.

His contributions to the AMA are noteworthy. He has been involved with the Relative Value Scale Update Committee (RUC) for more than a decade, eight as advisor for the ACR, and the last three as a member of the RUC Panel. He has served on the RUC Practice Expense Subcommittee and currently chairs the RUC Research Subcommittee. He is also a member of the RUC Health Care Professionals Advisory Committee. In these roles, he helps the AMA and CMS determine appropriate physician payment across all specialties. He is co-chair of the AMA Digital Medicine Payment Advisory Group, translating his knowledge of payment systems into clinical and policy solutions across the rapidly evolving digital medicine space. This includes telemedicine, digital therapeutics, and augmented intelligence applications.

Dr. Silva serves on the ACR Board of Chancellors as Chairman of the Commission on Economics. Previously, he served as chair of the Society of Interventional Radiology (SIR) Economics Committee, and as editor of the SIR Coding Guide. Each of these roles has required extensive collaboration across the house of medicine on issues of common interest.

Dr. Silva is a leader in San Antonio. He is the director of radiology at the Methodist Texan Hospital and the Methodist Ambulatory Surgery Hospital. He serves on the Methodist Healthcare System’s Committee for Unified Professional Excellence. He previously served as chair of Radiology at Southwest General Hospital and as director of Interventional Radiology at the South Texas Radiology Imaging Centers.

**Personal Statement:** *“I have the good fortune of representing radiology at a national and state level. These positions require collaboration with other medical specialties, which makes me realize that I can be more effective as a delegate representing ALL physicians. I have the sincere desire to represent all Texas physicians and help address the challenges we and our patients face.”*

## **PROFILE**

Name: Ezequiel “Zeke” Silva III, MD

Specialty: Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology

Medical School (with year graduated): Baylor College of Medicine, 1996

Residency Program: Baylor College of Medicine, Internship, 1996-1997, Residency, 1997-2001  
Massachusetts General Hospital, Fellowship, 2001-2002

Board Certifications(s): American Board of Radiology, 2001, lifetime certificate

Primary Residence: San Antonio, Texas

Practice Type/Employment Status: Direct patient care-large group practice (over 20 members), 100 percent

Primary Practice/Employment Location: South Texas Radiology Group, San Antonio, Texas

Do you expect to maintain your current employment status and location through your term in office? Yes

Does your current employment situation(s) require you to work outside of Texas? No

Including the past five years, list all other organizations from which you have received payment, reimbursement, or financial consideration for consulting, advisory, or leadership responsibilities exceeding \$1,000 per year in excess of actual expenses: None

Have you been convicted of a felony or is your medical license restricted? Please explain. No

What TMA positions have you held?

Frequent Attendee and Contributor to the:

- Interspecialty Society Committee
- Council on Socioeconomics (Nominated for term starting in 2019)
- TMA Advocacy Retreat