



Physicians Caring for Texans

2020 TMA Winter Conference

Jan. 24-25, 2020

Hyatt Regency Austin (Downtown)

CME Programming Agenda

Saturday, Jan. 25

7:30-8:30 am Dawn Duster

Surprise Medical Billing & Prior Authorization: What You Need to Know (ETHICS)

Moderator: Clayton Stewart, Director, Legislative Affairs, TMA

Brint Carlton, JD, Executive Director, Texas Medical Board

Debra Patt, MD, Chair, TMA Council on Legislation

Kevin Wood, JD, Strasburger & Price, LLC

7:30-8:30 am Networking Breakfast

8:45-11:45 am General Session

TMA Foundation Awards and Donor Recognition

Opening Remarks

David C. Fleeger, MD, President, TMA

Texas Influence on National Health Care Policy (ETHICS)

Moderator: Sue Bailey, MD, President-Elect, AMA

Panelists: John Carlo, MD, Council on Science & Public Health, AMA

Gary Floyd, MD, Council on Legislation, AMA

Cynthia Jumper, MD, Council on Medical Education, AMA

Russell Kridel, MD, Board of Trustees, AMA

Asa Lockhart, MD, Council on Medical Service, AMA

This program has been approved for 3.50 hours of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*™ and 3.50 hours of ethic/professional responsibility CME credit.

Texas PMP: An Opportunity for Improved Communication with Patients (ETHICS)

Michael Mackert, PhD, Director, Center for Health Communication, The University of Texas, Austin

The Inaugural Laurance N. Nickey, MD, Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation

The Scientific Evidence on Climate Change and the Ethics of Skepticism vs Denialism (ETHICS)

Robert Haley, MD, Professor, Internal Medicine; Director, Division of Epidemiology, UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas