



**The Officers and Members of the
Bexar County Medical Society
Urge You to Re-elect**

Dr. David N. Henkes

to the Texas Medical Association Board of Trustees

The Health Care Delivery System is changing. **David Henkes** has the proven dedication, knowledge and leadership to help shape these changes.

Organized Medicine

David Henkes has served in medical organizations since the beginning of his medical career:

- President of the Bexar County Medical Society
- President of the Texas Society of Pathologists
- President of the Christus Santa Rosa Medical Center Hospital Medical Staff
- HHS Medicaid Medical Care Advisory Committee member
- Chair of the HHS Physician Payment Subcommittee

Texas Medical Association

David Henkes has a long, distinguished record of service to the Texas Medical Association:

- 6 years on TMA Board of Trustees
- 6 years on TMA Board Finance Committee
- TMA Board Executive Committee member
- 6 years on TMA Council on Socioeconomics
- 6 years on TMA Council on Legislation
- Past Chair of TEXPAC
- Chair of the Texas Delegation to the American Medical Association

These activities not only demonstrate his commitment to improve health care in Texas and the nation but have also given him direct experience on “grassroots up” development of policy that has been so effective for members of the TMA.

Actively Practicing Physician

David Henkes is an actively practicing physician who carries a full load in his medical group. Because there are a significant number of physicians who refer patients for consultative services to him from not only San Antonio, Austin, and the Texas Hill country regions, but also Del Rio, Eagle Pass, and the Texas Valley, he is directly involved in the unique issues that affect the delivery of care along the Texas border.

Physician Rights Advocate

In addition to the national debate surrounding changes in the health care delivery system, other major issues will be debated in the Texas legislative and Texas government agencies. **David Henkes** is a steadfast Physicians Rights Advocate who

- Strongly supports the right for physicians to have ownership in health care entities and is a partner owner of a health care business;
- Has extensive knowledge about physician payment issues and supports the right for physicians to choose the contracts in which they will participate;
- Strongly supports the medical tort reform legislation that was passed in the Texas legislature and will work to be sure these effective laws are not diluted;
- Is an advocate for greater transparency by insurance companies and believes plans must disclose rules and payment methodologies to the public in order to provide better information to consumers on how they are spending their healthcare premium dollars, including how much is paid to their executives, shareholders, and owners;
- Staunch advocate of the principle that the patient care provided by physicians should not be influenced by hospitals or corporations and will work to defeat regulations that would interfere with the doctor-patient relationship;
- Supports the concept of a medical home for patients and will work to support this practice model. He also supports full disclosure of health care provider training and will work to stop the inappropriate expansion of practice scope by non-physicians.

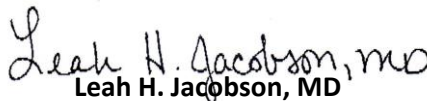
Visionary

As we go through these changes in the health care delivery system, physician leaders will need to be challenged to think "outside of the box" and develop new payment mechanisms to ensure physicians do not become pawns of insurance, business, and hospitals. This is one of the major strengths of **David Henkes**.

The TMA Board of Trustees has benefited from the leadership of **Dr. David Henkes** during his tenure on the Board. The Bexar County Medical Society members strongly urge you to vote for **David N. Henkes** to continue his membership on the TMA Board of Trustees. We are confident that the physicians of Texas will benefit from his participation and as a result, the patients of Texas will gain improved access and quality of care.




James L. (Jim) Humphreys, MD
BCMS President



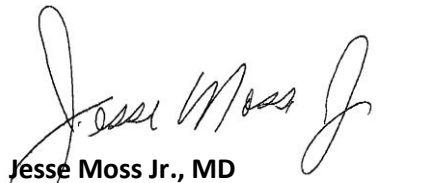
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TMA Past President



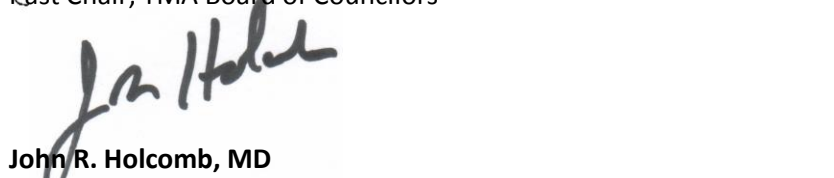
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