

The Bexar County Medical Society is proud to nominate

DR. DAVID HENKES

2016 President-elect of the Texas Medical Association

Dr. David Henkes, in the words of his colleagues:

"We are at a critical turning point in medicine. Texas physicians are on the defensive. We are hitting wall after wall trying to maintain a practice, trying to maintain patient access to our care, fending off scope of practice infringements and fighting to uphold tort reform. Last Spring, I was speaking passionately to one of our legislators about these very issues, but seemed not to be getting through. David walked in, and after listening for a minute, began to speak. I saw a perceptible shift. David immediately commanded the respect, trust and attention of that legislator. You only get that unspoken quality through a deep understanding and years of active, hands-on working on the issues. It's a quality honed through years of listening to others and working to unify and solve the problem. And legislators and physician colleagues trust and respect that alike.

Alex Kenton, MD, BCMS

"At a time when our profession is facing unprecedented challenges, David stands out as a person unparalleled in his experience with organized medicine." Jayesh Shah, MD, BCMS President

"I have worked with David as the leader of a large TMA committee. He has the unique ability of developing unity and teamwork in a group of strong-willed, diverse and independent groups of physicians from all parts of Texas and the nation, resulting in a more unified effective message. We need these talents in our next President-elect of the TMA." Ken Mattox, MD, Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX

"I have worked with David on committees representing Texas physicians at the TMA and at the national level. David is a dedicated, hardworking physician that has the experience and leadership to represent the physicians of Texas well. He is the obvious choice for President-elect of the TMA." Michelle Berger MD, TMA Secretary Treasurer, Travis County

Dr. Henkes understands the issues facing physicians in training and those just starting to practice. His leadership on the TMA Board of Trustees and the Texas Delegation to the AMA ensures that the voice of those who will inherit the practice of medicine is heard. I am confident that his experience will enable TMA to achieve even greater effectiveness in advocating for physicians, future physicians, and our patients.

Laura Faye Gephart MD MBA, Fellow, Temple, TX

David WORKS FOR YOU.

David is a "roll-up-your-sleeves, let's get to work" kind of doctor. David has a depth of understanding and maturity honed through years of TMA involvement.* Working his way from the bottom up has enabled David to gain valuable insight into medicine's important issues that you can get no other way. As your TMA President, David will continue to put his energy, passion and expertise to work for you. (* including: TMA Board of Trustees Vice Chair, TMA Delegation to the American Medical Association Chair, TEXPAC Chair, Council on Legislation, Council on Socioeconomics, TMA Committee on Workers Compensation, TMAIT Board of Trustees)

David UNIFIES TEXAS MEDICINE.

Observant and discerning, David can bring into reality the “one common voice” of medicine. As Texas physicians from various specialties, we have different priorities and issues. Witnessed by his leadership of the TMA Delegation to the American Medical Association (AMA), David has brought Texas doctors together to speak with a unified voice. By encouraging better and earlier dialogue between specialties and the creation of common priorities and tactics to accomplish those priorities, David can lead Texas physicians to reach consensus.

David LEADS WITH CONFIDENCE.

David has long been looked to as a credible, balanced voice on the issues of Texas medicine. As TMA President, David will continue to positively represent the doctors of Texas. A seasoned physician leader, David has served as President for Bexar County Medical Society (BCMS), President of the Texas Society of Pathologists (TSP), two-time President of the Medical Staff of CHRISTUS Santa Rosa Medical Center Hospital in addition to his roles as TEXPAC Chair, Chair of the TMA Delegation to the AMA and Vice Chair of the TMA Board of Trustees. State and national legislators look to David as a trusted authority on the practice of Texas medicine. David’s involvement with the AMA, as a delegate to the House, and Chair of the Texas Delegation, has enabled him to form close ties with physician leaders throughout the country.


David MENTORS RESIDENTS, YOUNG PHYSICIANS.

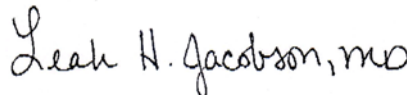
David became active in TMA during residency, mentored by others who taught him the importance of organized medicine. Today, David passes on that legacy. David’s call to action for TMA is for members to reach out to residents and young physicians to show them that TMA is their home; to encourage them to become active with TMA because decisions made today affect the type of medicine they will practice tomorrow. Introducing other physicians, residents and fellows to TMA, TEXPAC, AMA or specialty societies has been a regular occurrence for David, with visits to First Tuesdays at the Capitol a favorite.

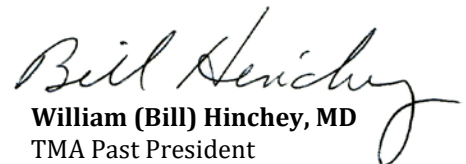
Changes in the health care delivery system have accelerated in the last 2 years. New networks are developing that are restricted or narrow. Hospitals continue to purchase physician practices in efforts to control them. Insurance companies have merged, forming monopolies. The Texas Medical Association (TMA) has been a proven advocate for physicians and patients.


TMA needs to continue the fight.

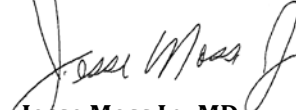
Battle-tested and ready, Dr. David Henkes is the TMA President we need now.


JAYESH B. SHAH, MD
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BCMS President


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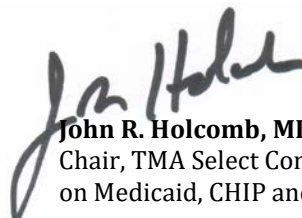

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Advocating for physicians, patients, and our community since 1853.