

October 8, 2002

Dear Fellow Orthopaedic Administrator:

I am pleased to announce the Fall Meeting of the Texas Orthopedic Administrators Association (T-BONES) will be held Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2002, at Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel in Austin. There will be an all day meeting on Friday, as well as a dinner, for those interested, on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at the Doubletree Hotel.

I have received commitments from speakers who will provide valuable information to our group. They will address a variety of relevant topics.

**Robert Corrigan Jr.** is an attorney with Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP. He will discuss legal developments in HIPAA and Fraud and Abuse Laws.

**David Bragg** is an attorney with the firm of Bragg, Chumlea and McQuality and **Donna Kinney** is the Manager of Research and Regulatory Affairs with the Texas Medical Association. They will discuss the current status of the proposed TWCC Fee Schedule.

**John Willcox** is a Professional Financial Planner with Sussman, Willcox and Partners Wimberley in Austin. He will be discussing retirement and asset protection.

**Brian Henley, LPT** is the Director of Clinical Operation for Body Mechanics. He will present the pros and cons of onsite rehabilitation.

**Dr. Kaylen Silverberg** is Founder and CEO of Cost Doctor, Inc. She will be giving a presentation named "Can you afford that Managed Care Contract".

I am enclosing a tentative program as well as a registration form, which give additional information about this meeting. The expense for the Friday, November 8th, meeting is \$75, which includes breakfast and lunch. Please send your registration form as soon as possible since I must notify the hotel of the number of registrants. The meeting will be held at Doubletree Guest Suites. The hotel has agreed to reserve a block of rooms for those interested individuals, but there is a deadline for reserving rooms at the convention rate. Reservations need to be made through the hotel at 512-478-7000.

Please contact me at 281-440-6960 (office) or 713-728-4882 (home) if you have any questions concerning this information. I hope you will be able to attend this most important meeting. Thank you for your time and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Berkowitz  
Administrator

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Enclosures