

September 27, 2005

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 11th, 2005 at the 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 10th, at the Doubletree Guest Suites Hotel.

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

Jerry Forrester is the Administrator for Round Rock Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation. He will be following up his presentation from the Spring 2005 Meeting. Jerry will be discussing relevant administrative issues.

Donna Kinney is the Manager of Research and Regulatory Affairs for the Texas Medical Association. She will be discussing Worker's Compensation contract evaluation.

Joe Sansore is the Chief Executive Officer for TMC Orthopedic. He will be exploring how a physician's practice can profit from DME and bracing.

Barbara Staiger is the Administrator of Metrocrest Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine. Barbara will be talking about effective strategies in managed care contracts.

The expense for the Friday, November 11th, 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 Hotel. 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 512-478-7000. www.doubletree.hilton.com

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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