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Dear Fellow Orthopaedic Administrator:

I am pleased to announce the Spring Meeting of the Texas Orthopedic Administrators Association (T - BONES) will be held Friday, May 11th, 2007 at the Four Seasons Hotel in Austin. In addition, there will be a 4 hour, Billing and Collections Course, for T-Bones Members and Office Staff on Thursday, May 10th from 1PM – 5PM. On Thursday evening T-Bones Members have been invited to a dinner hosted for our members by Genzyme Biosurgery, which will be held at a location near the hotel.

T-Bones will be held in conjunction with the Texas Orthopedic Association (TOA) annual meeting. All T-Bones attendees are invited to participate in the TOA meetings and events (May 10th and 11th). I will be emailing to you the TOA program.

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

Kelly Cronsell is Regional Vice President of Real Med Corporation. Kelly will be speaking about "What they didn't tell you in revenue cycle management school."

Kurt Mosely is Vice President of Business Development for Merritt, Hawking and Associates. He will be discussing "How to recruit Orthopaedics in today's marketplace."

Michael Reed is Director of Managed Care Delivery Systems for Texas Medical Association. He will be providing a legislative update.

Kevin Ward is Chief Executive Officer for Iowa Orthopaedic Center, PC in Des Moines, Iowa? He will be speaking about "Incentives to Support Staff in the Clinic and ASC."

Voncil Webb is a Senior Consultant for Department B. She will be talking about "Credentialing".

Chuck Whitacre is a Program Specialist with the Division of Workers' Compensation for the Texas Department of Insurance. He will be discussing Workers' Compensation and Return to work.

I am enclosing a tentative program as well as a registration form, which give additional information about this meeting. The expense for the Friday, May 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 Four Seasons Hotel. The hotel has agreed to reserve a block of rooms **under the name of TOA** for those interested individuals, but there is a deadline for reserving rooms at the convention rate. Reservations need to be made through the hotel 512-478-4500.

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