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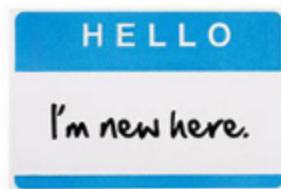
## **TMB Clarifies New Fingerprinting Requirement Ahead of February License Renewals**

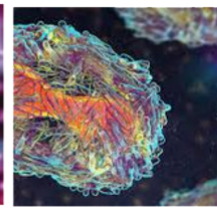
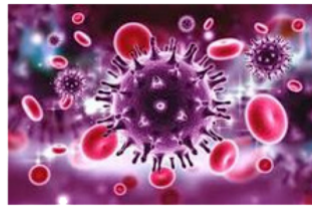
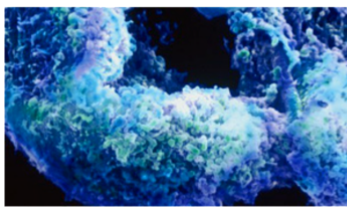
As the first round of this year's physician licensure renewals approach, a new fingerprinting requirement affecting certain renewals has sparked confusion and concern among Texas physicians. The Texas Medical Board (TMB) is taking steps to clarify the process. [Read more.](#)

Harris County Medical Society's President Robert Jackson, MD provides a detailed – almost step by step – guide to the new requirement in his January President's Page. [Read more.](#)

## **Member Applicants**

View information and photos of [new TCMS members.](#)





## **TONIGHT!!** TCMS Public Health Committee Presents: **Syndemic Theory Approach to Mpox**

Join us for an interactive presentation about our Syndemic Theory Approach to Mpox and routine STI screening and testing. We will present guidance for how to implement HIV & Syphilis routine screening for all patients as well as how Mpox fits into the conversation.

This is a great opportunity to learn directly from sexual health experts as they share the state of the field and offer important resources to impact the sexual well-being of your patients.

Please complete [this survey](#) prior to the meeting.

**Date:** Thursday, Feb. 1

**Time:** 6 pm to 7 pm

**Virtual-Zoom**

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## **Virtual Business of Medicine Presentation: AI in Healthcare: Examining the Matrix of Risk and Opportunity**

A thorough understanding of artificial intelligence, machine learning, and deep learning is important as we examine the risks and opportunities of its utilization in healthcare. CME credit.

**Date:** Thursday, Feb. 8

**Time:** Noon to 1 pm

**Virtual-Zoom**

[Register](#)

# MEMBER *spotlight*

## Do you want to be featured in a TCMS Member Spotlight?

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## Retired Physician's Organization (RPO)



### RPO Event with New York Times Best-Selling Author Bryan Burrough

**Date:** Tuesday, February 20

**Time:** 11:30 am

**Place:** Tarrytown Methodist Church, 2601 Exposition Blvd. Austin 78703

**Cost:** \$25 per person (non-refundable)  
**Guests welcome**

Join us for lunch and a delightful conversation with Bryan Burrough. Bryan is the author or co-author of seven books, including *The New York Times* best-sellers *Barbarians at the Gate*, *The Big Rich*, *Public Enemies* and, most recently, *Forget the Alamo: The Rise and Fall of an American Myth*.

A longtime special correspondent at *Vanity Fair*, Bryan is now Editor at Large at *Texas Monthly*, where he hosted last year's popular "Stephenville" podcast. A native of Temple, he lives with his wife Amy Pfluger in Northwest Hills and, having left Texas for thirty years to work in New York, hopes to never leave again.

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## Don't Miss the TCM Alliance Gala Celebrating 100 Years!



**Discounted Tickets to Austin FC on March 9 for TCMS Members, Family and Staff**

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*Tickets are subject to availability*

We are excited to share that Austin FC has made a limited number of seats available to TCMS members, staff, and their families at the upcoming match vs. St. Louis City SC.

**Date:** Saturday, March 9th at 7:30 pm  
**Time:** 7:30 pm  
**Place:** Q2 Stadium

*This offer is available to physicians, their family and staff.*

*Deadline to purchase tickets at this rate is on Wednesday, March 6th at 5:00pm CST. Tickets are subject to availability.*



**Join the Breast Cancer "Pink Out"  
 at UT Women's Basketball!  
 Special Ticket Price for TCMS Members**

**Purchase Tickets**

Texas Longhorns Women's Basketball invites all Travis County Medical Society members, friends, and family to the annual pink out/breast cancer awareness game as Texas squares off against Iowa State! Wear pink, cheer on the Horns, and raise breast cancer awareness in our community. Be there, be pink, and hook 'em horns!

*This offer is available to physicians, their family and staff.*

**Date:** Saturday, Feb. 17  
**Time:** 1 pm  
**Place:** Moody Center  
**Ticket price:** \$7 per person

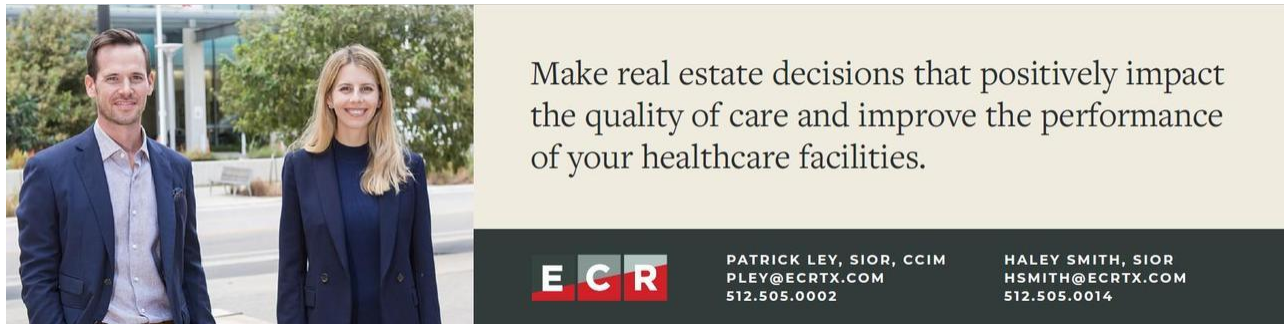
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