



# Travis County Medical Society

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**December 2024**

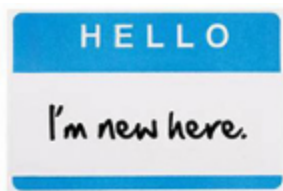
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## MEMBER *spotlight*

### **Dr. Goddy Corpuz** **Pediatrics**

“Success is no accident. It involves hard work and perseverance,” says Dr. Goddy Corpuz. “That is the best professional advice I have ever received. And it’s true. Success takes lifelong learning and sacrifice.” As difficult as this sounds, Dr. Corpuz also encourages reaching for help from colleagues and specialists when things get challenging. “Medicine involves teamwork!” he asserts. [Read more.](#)



### **Member Applicants**

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



## Read the Latest *TCMS Journal*

The November/December issue of the *TCMS Journal* celebrates our 2024 award recipients; Physician of the Year, Ruth M. Bain Young Physician, and Humanitarian.

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## Medicare Solidifies Pay Cut, Mixed Bag of Changes for Physicians in 2025



Along with finalizing a nearly 3% pay reduction for physicians, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services also set the trajectory for practices over the next year with changes related to telemedicine, coding and payment, and the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System, among others.

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## A Visit With Santa!

Join us for professional Santa photos, morning treats, stories, coloring, and more.

**Date:** Sunday, December 15

**Time:** 9 am to Noon

*Coffee, cocoa, pastries and fruit will be served.*

**Place:** Westwood Country Club

3808 W 35th St, Austin, TX 78703

**Cost:** \$20 per family (non-refundable)

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## Annual TCMS Women in Medicine Holiday Party

Wear your coziest flannel and join your colleagues to enjoy festive food, beverages, and fun at this annual holiday gathering.

**Date:** Sunday, Dec. 8

**Time:** 4 pm to 7 pm

**Place:** Dr. Lauren Crawford's home

313 Kinnikinik Loop, 78737

**Cost:** \$10 per person (non-refundable)



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## Retired Physicians' Organization (RPO) Holiday Brunch:



**Date:** Tuesday, Dec. 17

**Time:** 10 am to Noon

**Place:** Westwood Country Club, 3808 W. 35th Street, 78703

**Cost:** \$30 per person (non refundable)

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## Your Membership Pays for Itself!

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These are a few ways your TMA and Travis County Medical Society memberships pay for themselves.

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