



Physician BUZZ

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The 2018 HCMS Physicians' Hospital Survey starts Sept. 9

The annual survey will be launched on Sept. 9, via personal email to practicing physicians. The survey will include [36 hospitals](#) in the Greater Houston area. Physicians will be asked for feedback on the following categories - Quality of Medical Care; Hospital Policy and Administration; Medical Staff Issues; and Electronic Medical Records. Physicians who complete the survey will be entered in a drawing to win one of five \$400 Apple Store gift cards.

Need a Roster photo?

From Aug. 21-31, RCL J Russell Portrait Design will be taking professional photos at area hospitals at no charge. Photos can be submitted to HCMS for use in the *Pictorial Roster*, the online *Harris County Physician Directory*, DocbookMD, and TMA Find a Physician. For more information, call RCL at 512-266-8921, or schedule your appointment on their website at www.gorcl.com/main. [Click here](#) for more information on submitting your own photo.

New Member/Young Physician Reception

New HCMS members and early career physicians are invited along with their families to network, enjoy dinner, explore The Health Museum, attend ethics CME and learn about HCMS member benefits. The entire event, hosted on Aug. 14 from 6 to 8:30 p.m., is free and includes child care for kids 5 and up. [Click here](#) to register.

Prioritizing physician wellness

HCMS has created the Physician Wellness Program designed to connect physicians with psychiatrists and psychologists who can provide needed help. If you need assistance, call HCMS at 713-524-4267 and ask for the Physician Wellness Program. [Click here](#) for additional resources.

HCMS Auto Program - a better way

The free HCMS Concierge Auto Program offers a hassle-free solution to the often-frustrating and time-consuming process of purchasing an automobile. For more information, [click here](#) or call Program Director Phil Hornbeak at 713-843-7185. Financing available as low as 2.1% for up to five years, new or pre-owned. Physicians, staff and family members are welcome to participate in the program.

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