



# Physician BUZZ

The Harris County Medical Society's monthly resource to assist you and your practice.

January 2020

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## [Surprise billing law started Jan. 1](#)

Are you ready? The legislation shielding patients from surprise bills is now in effect.

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## [Free Day at The Health Museum](#)

HCMS Member Appreciation Day is Feb. 22 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., including free entry to the museum and a free ethics CME.

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## [2020 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule now available](#)

The new 2020 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule has been published and is available for download.

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## [Attend your local branch meeting!](#)

The first membership meetings of 2020 in our seven geographic areas are Feb. 20, 25 and 26.

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## [HCMS/HAM Installation of Officers & Leadership Recognition](#)

The Harris County Medical Society/Houston Academy of Medicine (HCMS/HAM) Installation of Officers and Leadership Recognition is Jan. 17 at 6:30 p.m.



*Presented by the HCMS Community Health Improvement & Communications Committee*