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HCMS/HAM Installation of Officers & Leadership Recognition

Join your colleagues in honoring the 2018 officers at the Harris County Medical Society/Houston Academy of Medicine (HCMS/HAM) Installation of Officers and Leadership Recognition on Friday, Jan. 19, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. Contact Debbi Eschenbach at 713-524-4267, ext. 245 or email her at debbi_eschenbach@hcms.org for reservation. HCMS wishes to thank HCA for supporting HCMS/HAM Installation of Officers. [Click here](#) for details.

Is your office ready for 2018?

HCMS has created a checklist to assist physicians with preparing their offices for the New Year, and to help their practices continue to run smoothly in 2018. [Click here](#) for details.

Become an Ordering, Referring, and Prescribing Medicaid Provider

Beginning Jan. 15, 2018, Traditional Fee for Service Medicaid, Children with Special Health Care Needs(CSHCN) Services Program, or Healthy Texas Women (HTW) will not pay for referrals, prescriptions, supplies and services for Medicaid patients from ordering physicians who are not in limited participation with Medicaid as Ordering, Referring, and Prescribing Providers. [Click here](#) to learn more.

Enjoy dinner, networking and ethics CME at your branch meeting!

The winter meetings of all seven branches (North, Northwest, East, Southeast, West, Southwest, Central) are now open for registration. Each branch meets three times a year. Register now and pre-pay for your three meetings – total price of \$50 or pay \$40 per meeting. New members of HCMS, members in their first and second year of practice, and members 35 years old and younger can attend these branch meetings for free. [Click here](#) for details.

Don't lose your benefits, renew HCMS/TMA membership now

Your Harris County Medical Society/Texas Medical Association (HCMS/TMA) membership is an important investment in the medical profession. Your membership expired Jan. 1, so make sure to renew your membership to continue receiving HCMS and TMA benefits. [Click here](#) for information about your HCMS benefits. For details on how to renew your membership, [click here](#).



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