



Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Society 2010 Summer Summit

An analysis of the Texas ASC industry's latest developments.

Thursday, August 19, 2010

Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas | Fogelson Auditorium -2nd floor- Fogelson Building
9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Schedule

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Keynote Speaker – Congressman Pete Sessions

Congressman Pete Sessions (R-Dallas), a member of the U.S. House leadership, will provide his thoughts on the future of health care in Washington, D.C. As one of the first members of Congress to co-sponsor the ASC industry's federal legislation, H.R. 2049, Congressman Sessions has a strong understanding of the Texas ASC industry.

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Federal Outlook

Shawn Friesen of the American College of Surgeons will analyze the new federal health care law and what it means for the future of surgery. Based in Washington, D.C., Mr. Friesen is responsible for working with the key health care committees in Congress.

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Commercial Insurance Review

TASCs's lobbyist, Jaime Capelo, will analyze the latest public policy initiatives regarding the state's commercial health insurance industry.

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Implant Outsourcing & Commercial Insurance Partnerships

Patrick McCaffrey of Access MediQuip will discuss his company's efforts to provide implant management services to commercial insurance plans in Texas. Access MediQuip has served as the "middleman" between ASCs and commercial insurance plans in other states and will reflect on those experiences.

11:00 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Exploring New Anesthesia Models – The Joint Venture

Representatives from Anesthesia Healthcare Partners will discuss one of the newest anesthesia models in the ASC setting – the joint venture model.

11:30 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. Roundtable Discussion: Anesthesia in Texas ASCs

Robert McDavitt will moderate a panel of anesthesiologists, CRNAs, and other industry leaders to explore the latest anesthesia trends in Texas ASCs.

12:10 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

By popular demand, the lunch will not feature speakers. Instead, it will be an informal lunch designed to give you more time to catch up with your colleagues.

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Progressive Payment Models

TASCs Executive Director Bobby Hillert will analyze the state and federal initiatives to implement new payment systems. Often referred to as "accountable care organizations," these progressive payment models come in a variety of forms that will impact our ASCs.

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. HAI Reporting in Texas

Texas ASCs are expected to begin reporting healthcare-associated infections (HAIs) to the state on January 1, 2011. The state officials leading this program will provide us with an overview of what to expect.

This program is approved for 5.0 hours of AEU credit by BASCS Provider # 6229 (CASC credit).

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