



Texas Ambulatory Surgery Center Society State of the State Conference

**Monday, February 1, 2010
Austin, Texas | Texas Medical Association Auditorium
10:00am – 3:30pm**

Schedule

10:00am – 10:15am Welcome

Steve Blake, TASCs President

10:15 am – 11:15 am Healthcare-Associated Infection (HAI) Reporting

Presentation: Department of State Health Services | Panel: ASC Industry

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) will provide an overview of the new HAI reporting system that will begin in 2011. ASCs will learn how they can reduce the reporting burden and ask questions. In addition, a TASCs industry panel will examine ways that ASCs are detecting SSIs, current patient safety reporting to the state, and ways of reducing the reporting burden.

11:15 am – 12:00 pm Texas Legislature & Texas ASC Society PAC Update

Presenter: Jaime Capelo, TASCs Lobbyist

TASCs Lobbyist Jaime Capelo will provide an overview of the State Legislature's Interim Charges and what they will mean for the 2011 Texas Legislature. In addition, the 2010 political campaigns, their potential ramifications on legislative issues and Texas ASC Society PAC's efforts will be discussed.

12:00 pm – 12:15 pm Break

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm Working Lunch/Federal Overview

Presenter: Bobby Hillert, Executive Director

TASCs Executive Director Bobby Hillert will provide an overview of the national health care reform bill and what it means for Texas ASCs. In addition, a summary of TASCs's new federal efforts will be provided.

1:00 pm – 1:30 pm Texas Department of Insurance Update

Representatives from the Texas Department of Insurance (TDI) will provide an overview of the department's latest initiatives and their impact on Texas ASCs.

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Texas Workers' Compensation Update

Representatives from the Texas Department of Insurance – Division of Workers' Compensation (TDI-DWC) will provide an update and answer your questions.

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm Break

2:15 pm – 2:45 pm Department of State Health Services Licensing Update

Representatives from the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) will provide an update on ASC licensing.

2:45 pm – 3:30 pm Commercial Insurance Round Table

An industry round table panel will discuss the latest trends in the commercial insurance industry.

Registration form is on back.



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STATE OF THE STATE CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 1, 2010
TMA AUDITORIUM, AUSTIN, TEXAS

REGISTRATION FORM

ASC: _____ TASCS Member? Yes No

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Please register the following:

Name: _____ Email: _____

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REGISTRATION FEES: **ON OR BEFORE JANUARY 27TH** **AFTER JANUARY 27TH /ON-SITE**

(circle registration fee)

TASCS Member \$30 \$50

Non-Member \$65 \$85

Total: \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check Enclosed: _____ or VISA MC AMEX

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Email (to receive a credit card receipt): _____

Mail registration to TASCS or Fax to (512) 370-1626.