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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*Gerard Troutman, MD, MBA, FACEP
TCEP President*

It has been a busy few months. And I am excited to tell you about our activities as we create the foundation of TCEP 2.0. Many members, and even those of us elected to the board, often do not realize the number of day to day activities that must occur for an organization such as TCEP to simply exist...

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TCEP Board member Dr. Justin Hensley and his wife, Katherine Hensley, MD, were featured on the cover of the Texas Medical Association magazine.

**Texas Chapter College Members Earn Prestigious Fellows Designation
Congratulations to the newest Fellows!**

[See the list of newest Fellows](#)

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Government Relations Committee



REPORT

*Theresa Tran, MD, MBA
TCEP Legislative Committee Chair*

Happy Fall! We anticipate an action-packed (er...make that action-EMPACT) final quarter of this interim year, and we want your involvement! Read on for how you can help ...

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Richard A. Logee MD
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
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Make Plans to Attend Connect 19 – Save the date!

The Texas College of Emergency Physicians is pleased to announce TCEP CONNECT 2019, to be held March 22 - 25, 2019 in Austin, TX at the AT&T Hotel and Conference Center. CONNECT 2019 will kick off with golf on Friday, March 22 and continue March 23 and 24 with cutting edge education, a keynote address by renowned speaker and former ACEP President Dr. Greg Henry, a dynamic exhibit hall, residency fair, the second annual OIEMpics and much more, and conclude on Monday, March 25 with organized – and more important than ever - visits to the Texas Capital. Check out the website for regular updates! <https://tcepconnect.org/>

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An advertisement for Army Medicine featuring a group of medical professionals in white coats and stethoscopes. The text reads: 'SERVE YOUR COUNTRY AND YOUR CAREER. EXPLORE ARMY MEDICINE.' Below this is a 'LEARN MORE >>' link. On the right side of the image is the U.S. Army logo, which consists of a gold star in a black square with 'U.S. ARMY' written below it.

NEW prescription pads required – Effective January 1, 2019

Texas physicians will be required to use new schedule II prescription forms beginning January 1, 2019. The new forms are now available from the Texas State Board of Pharmacy (TSBP). After January 1, official schedule II prescription forms that were issued before September 1, 2018 will no longer be valid.

To order new prescription pads, [please visit the TSBP website](#).

It may take up to 30 days to ship prescription forms once they're ordered, so please plan accordingly

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An advertisement for TMLT featuring a 'WANTED' sign. The sign reads: 'WANTED: Doctors who just want to be doctors.' Below the sign is the TMLT logo, which consists of a blue star and the letters 'TMLT'.

At TMLT, we have you covered. No matter how your job evolves.

We know that seeing patients and providing excellent care is your primary goal. And we work hard to find new ways to support you. Contact us today to learn more about what TMLT can do for you at 800-580-8658 or www.tmlt.org.

TMLT - protection for a new era of medicine.

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Stories Sought for Blue Cross Blue Shield Denials

In April, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas announced a policy applicable to their HMO customers under which they would deny claims for out of network emergency department visits they deem to have been non-emergent. In response, TCEP has worked on a number of fronts to oppose and draw attention to this policy, including work with...

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REPORT

Bryan Chen, MS-3, Texas A&M College of Medicine (TAMCOM)

Highlights of the 1st annual event at Connect. Surrounded by commotion in every direction on the well-manicured grass, a sweaty team of emergency medicine residents slowly shuffled down the field toward me. Sporting matching bandanas with matching stains on their knees and shirts of grass and mud, they held onto their water bottles and Gatorade as they huffed and puffed over toward the Frogger challenge where I was stationed...

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Calendar of Events

2018

Nov 15	Baylor Scott and White Residency Program	Temple, TX
Nov 18-21	Texas EMS meeting	Fort Worth, TX
Nov 30-Dec 1	TMA Advocacy Retreat	Austin, TX

2019

Jan 23	Residency Program	UTHSC SA and SAMMC
Jan 25-26	TMA Winter Conference	Austin, TX
Jan 26-27	TCEP Board Winter Meeting	Austin, TX
Feb 5	First Tuesdays at the Capital	Austin, TX
Mar 5	First Tuesdays at the Capital	Austin, TX
Mar 22-25	TCEP Connect 2019	Austin, TX
Apr 2	First Tuesdays at the Capital	Austin, TX
May 5-8	ACEP Leadership & Advocacy	Washington, DC
May 7	First Tuesdays at the Capital	Austin, TX
May 17-18	TexMED 2019	Dallas, TX
Sep 13-14	TMA Fall Conference	Bastrop
Oct 27-30	ACEP Scientific Assembly	Denver, CO
Dec 6-7	TMA Advocacy Retreat	Austin, TX



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