**Legislative Update**

Eric Woomer, Public Policy Consultant, Federation of Texas Psychiatry

The 84th Texas Legislature has now adjourned Sine Die, and it was a remarkably successful session for mental health in many respects. There were tremendous gains from a policy standpoint as well as from a budgetary standpoint. There were a couple of notable setbacks, but on balance the session was very good to the practice of psychiatry.

First, with respect to the budget, Texas lawmakers in both chambers overwhelmingly approved a $209.4 billion 2-year budget, a 3.6 percent increase over the current one. The budget leaves $6.4 billion in property tax relief and franchise tax cuts for Texas businesses. Another $800 million goes to border security funding, and lawmakers provided a accommodations tax cut to physicians and other professionals.

Critics believe the $61.2 billion legislators budgeted for the next two years of Medicaid almost certainly won’t be enough, and the state will probably have to pump in more money before the biennial budget cycle is through.

Graduate medical education and physician specific programs fared well. The budget reflects approval of $57 million in new GME funding, which includes $53 million for GME expansion grants over the biennium, compared with current $14.3 million.

One of the key GME bills was Senate Bill 18 by Sen. John Whitmire, to expand the mental health workforce by creating a loan repayment program for mental health professionals. The legislation creates a $5 million dollar loan repayment program for the next 5 years.

The budget also increases medical school funding by 3% or $1.321 in annual per student formula funding, a net increase of $48 million for a state total of $601 million.

Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP) remained constant at $10.21 million for the biennium, and the State Physician Education Loan Repayment Program also remained level at $33.8 million.

This year, the Sunset Review process looked specifically at the healthcare enterprise agencies under the Health and Human Services Commission umbrella. Notably, legislators passed an HHSC reform bill, but did not consolidate all health agencies into the Commission, as was originally envisioned. The Department of State Health Services remains an independent entity with an independent commissioner. Remarkably, all the sunset bills related to HHSC agencies passed the Legislature - in recent years, large agencies typically undergo sunset review at least twice before the Legislature finally enacts reforms. Lawmakers enacted HB 2216 by Rep. Garnet Coleman and HB 2706, also by Coleman, both of which address the stigma associated with mental illness when Texans pursue their driver’s license. These bills strike the question on the driver’s license application regarding mental illness status and permit Texans who may have a history of mental illness to teach driver education programs to their family members.

Eric Woomer
TSCAP Annual Convention & Scientific Program

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GENERAL INFORMATION

MEETING LOCATION / HOTEL RESERVATIONS

TSCAP’s Annual Convention and Scientific Program will be held at the beautiful Omni Fort Worth Hotel, 300 Houston Street, in downtown Fort Worth. A special TSCAP discounted room rate of $170.00 is available to program registrants until June 15 or upon sell-out, whichever occurs first. Make your hotel reservation today by calling 1-800-THE-OMNI (1-800-843-6664) or visit:

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Or, take a ride on the trolley and enjoy beautiful Sundance Square Plaza and live entertainment. With activities and amenities for everyone, Fort Worth and the Omni Hotel is the perfect location for TSCAP’s 2015 Annual Meeting!

MEETING REGISTRATION

The earlier you register, the greater the savings on meeting registration AND hotel reservations! To take advantage of the Special Discounted Registration Fees, please remit your meeting registration prior to June 15. If paying by credit card, you may fax your meeting registration form to 512-478-5223. A confirmation of your registration will be sent IF you include your email address.

OPENING WELCOME RECEPTION WITH EXHIBITORS

Check in early and join your friends and colleagues at the complimentary Welcome Reception for all TSCAP attendees! The welcome reception will be held Friday evening, July 17. Visit throughout the evening with your friends, colleagues and exhibitors in a relaxing atmosphere and become eligible for special door prize drawings to be awarded on Saturday.

EXHIBITS

TSCAP’s Welcome Reception, Continental Breakfasts and Refreshment Breaks, will be held in Fort Worth Ballroom 1-4, Omni Fort Worth Hotel. Please make plans to visit with the exhibitors during the Friday Welcome Reception AND enter to win the drawings for door prizes to be awarded throughout the day on Saturday. Exhibit hours: Welcome Reception - Friday - 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm; Continental Breakfast - Saturday - 7:30 am - 8:10 am; Refreshment Break - Saturday - 10:30 am - 10:50 am; Refreshment Break - Saturday - 11:50 am - 12:10 pm; Refreshment Break - Saturday - 1:10 pm - 1:30 pm; Exhibitors Tear Down and Depart - Saturday - 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Friday, July 17

1:00 pm - 2:30 pm

Exhibit Set-Up

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm

Currency Counter

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Continental Breakfast

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

CME Program

Saturday, July 18

7:30 am - 8:10 am

Continental Breakfast (Exhibitors)

8:00 am - 8:45 pm

CME Program

10:30 am - 10:50 am

Refreshment Break

11:50 am - 1:10 pm

Lunch / Resident Case Presentation

1:10 pm - 1:30 pm

Refreshment Break

4:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Refreshment Break

Saturday, July 19

7:45 am - 8:45 am

TSCAP Annual Business Meeting / Breakfast

8:45 am - 12:30 pm

Annual Meeting Breakfast

11:15 am - 11:30 am

Refresher Break

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

TSCAP’s 2015 Annual Convention & Scientific Program

ANNUAL MEETING BREAKFAST

The Annual TSCAP Business Meeting and Breakfast will be held Sunday, 7-45 am - 8:45 am in the Stockyards Room, Omni Fort Worth Hotel. Open to all attendees. Register early and plan to attend.

REGISTRATION

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TSCAP’s Annual Convention & Scientific Program

Friday Welcome Reception

American Select Guest Reception

Sunday Membership Business Breakfast

TSCAP Member

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Meeting Syllabus Order

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**CME PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, July 18**
(6 Hours of Category 1 CME Credit)

8:00 - 8:30 am Welcome & Opening Remarks

8:30 - 9:30 am KEYNOTE: Maximizing Treatment of Depressive Disorders in Youth
Karen Dineen Wagner, MD, PhD

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
- Describe diagnostic strategies and current best practice recommendations for treatment of children and adolescents with mood disorders.

9:30 - 10:30 am The Philosophy of Integrative Child Psychiatry
Scott Shannon, MD, ABHM

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
- Evaluate potential benefits of integrating complementary and alternative treatments into mental health practice.

10:30 - 10:50 am Refreshment Break

10:50 - 11:50 am Behavioral Health Integration
Octavio N. Martinez, Jr., MD, MPH, MBA, FAPA

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
- Compare and contrast potential treatment outcomes for patients with co-occurring behavioral health related issues.

11:50 - 12:10 pm Lunch: Resident Case Presentation: Doing “More with Less” in the Consult Setting

Maria Lopez-Rosario, MD, Psychiatry Fellow
Meredith Chapman, MD, Discussant

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
- Establish strategies to efficiently complete the ABPN requirements for Maintenance of Certification.

1:10 - 1:30 pm Refreshment Break

**Sunday, July 19**
(3 Hours of Category 1 CME Credit)

8:45 - 9:15 am Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:15 - 11:15 am ETHICS: Supervisory, Consultative and Collaborative Relationships: Liability Concerns with Split Treatment
Moria Wetherferth, MD, JD, CPHM

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
- Recognize supervisory, consultative and collaborative relationships and liability issues involved.

11:30 - 12:30 pm ABPN – How to Fit MOC into Practice

Cynthia W. Santsos, MD

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
- Establish strategies to efficiently complete the ABPN requirements for Maintenance of Certification.

**TARGET AUDIENCE/PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Texas Medical Association (TMA) through the joint providorship of the Texas Society of Psychiatrist Physicians. The Texas Society of Psychiatrist Physicians is accredited by TMA to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The Texas Society of Psychiatrist Physicians designates this Live Activity for a maximum of nine (9) AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Participants should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The program presented entitled “ETHICS: Supervisory, Consultative and Collaborative Relationships: Liability Concerns with Split Treatment” has been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatrist Physicians for two (2) hours of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

**ACCREDITATION STATEMENT**

This live activity has been designed with didactic lectures supplemented with clinical vignettes, audiovisual presentation, direct discussion, panel discussion and a case study presentation in multiple educational sessions. The program is designed to provide its primary target audience of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists, General Psychiatrists and other specialties of medicine in the State of Texas, with clinically-relevant information to advance the physician’s competence and effective use of targeted skills so that they may develop strategies to apply the knowledge, skills and judgment of the information presented in the educational activity into their practice.

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

TSCAP has incorporated into this CME activity the relevant educational needs concerning competence that underlie the professional practice gaps of our participants.

**FACULTY AND STAFF DISCLOSURE POLICY**

The Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry will disclose to participants the existence of any relevant financial relationships between faculty members, TSP staff and members, who planned, authored, contributed to, and reviewed the content of this activity, and any commercial interest discussed in this educational activity.

Disclosure will occur prior to the presentations through written communication in the syllabus or handout material and through oral communication to the audience by the moderator or chair.

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New Officers Installed

At the conclusion of the TSPP/TAP Spring Meeting in Austin during the weekend of April 25-26, four organizations of the Federation installed new officers for fiscal year 2015-16. Congratulations!

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Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
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Legislative Update

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past HB 3404, which creates a study at the department of State Health Services to look at increasing private insurance coverage of post traumatic stress disorder.

And in another victory, despite an effort by the psychologists’ association to enact prescribing legislation, they were unsuccessful in finding an author to offer the bills. Our message that prescribing should be reserved for physicians was well-received by the legislature. Clearly, our education efforts in this respect pay dividends.

Unfortunately, two of the Federation’s priority bills did not survive. Legislators overwhelmingly passed SB 359 by Sen. Royce West, commonly referred to as the “emergency holds” bill, that allowed physicians to initiate a four-hour hold for patients they believed to be mentally ill that are a danger to themselves or others. Also passing both chambers overwhelmingly was HB 225 by Rep. Ryan Guillen, which retains a juvenile offender’s eligibility for Medicaid when they emerge from detention facilities. Without this change, mental health services can be interrupted, and continuity of care for youthful offenders with mental illness problems is compromised.

More generically, the Legislature enacted SB 751, allowing for biological substitutions of certain medications while preserving a physician’s prerogative to indicate “dis- pense as written” on the prescription. Legislators also passed House bill 839, which retains a juvenile offender’s eligibility for Medicaid when they emerge from detention facilities. Without this change, mental health services can be interrupted, and continuity of care for youthful offenders with mental illness problems is compromised.

The Federation worked extremely diligently to protect the interests of psychiatric physicians. We appreciate the willingness of the membership to provide expert testi- mony and reach out to legislators to endorse particular bills. Please let us know if you have any questions.

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A special TSPP discounted room rate of $142 is available to program registrants for reservations placed before October 27, or upon sell-out, whichever occurs first. Make your hotel reservation today by calling 1-800-288-4484 and request the ‘Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians’ Annual Convention rate.

### RESIDENT / TRAINEES POSTER SESSION

In order to familiarize Texas psychiatrists with the research efforts and achievements of their colleagues, the TSPP Continuing Medical Education Committee is soliciting scientific posters from TSPP and TSCAP Residents and Trainee Members.

The posters need not be especially made for this meeting. Posters presented at the APA or at other similar meetings this year or last year would be appropriate. TSPP’s goal is to support collaborative interaction among the Texas researchers and also to familiarize the general membership about new advances made in the state. The deadline for poster applications is October 21, 2015. For a copy of the Poster Application Form, please visit www.txpsych.org or contact tsppofc@aol.com.

### DAILY SCHEDULE

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### SPECIAL EVENTS

**THURSDAY GOLF OUTING** – Polish up on your golf game in a seaside location! The course highlights its ‘unique seaside tropical feel’ with 10 holes meandering through upland and lowland native areas, cultural wetlands habitat of beautiful fiddler crabs and over 500 palm trees. For those convention attendees, guests and golf enthusiasts arriving early, TSPP members are arranging a tee time for a group play. If you are interested in playing, please be sure to check the Golf Session box on the TSPP Registration Form and additional information will be emailed to you.

**THURSDAY – MEDICAL STUDENTS, RESIDENT-FELLOW MEMBERS**

The TSPP Resident-Fellow Members Section (formerly Members-in-Training Section) has arranged a special social mixer for all medical students and resident-fellow members in training. Please plan to meet in the Moody Gardens Hotel lobby at 7:00 pm. To register to attend the mixer, please complete the attached registration form.

**FRIDAY – RESIDENTS / FELLOWS MEMBERS SECTION PROGRAM** – The TSPP Resident-Fellow Members Section (formerly Members-in-Training Section) has arranged a special program on Community Psychiatry presented by Dr. Camis Milam for all TSPP and TSCAP medical students, residents and fellows in training on Friday, 2:30 pm in the Ivy Room of the Moody Gardens Hotel. To register for this complimentary program and reserve your seat, please complete the attached registration form.

**FRIDAY – ACADEMIC PSYCHIATRY PROGRAM** – The Academic Psychiatrists will be having their annual meeting on Saturday, November 21 so please plan to attend and thank these past chairs for their outstanding contribution to Psychiatry. The award will be presented during TSPP’s Annual Business Luncheon on Saturday, November 21. Please attend and contact Maria Villarreal at 409-771-4713.

**FRIDAY – UMTB DEPT OF PSYCHIATRY ALUMNI DINNER MEETING**

The UTMB Department of Psychiatry Alumni (formerly known as the Titus Harris Society) has scheduled a dinner on Friday 8:30 pm – 10:00 pm following the TSPP Welcome Reception. For additional information and to register for the dinner, contact Richard L. Noel, MD at 409-877-7413.

**DR. SPENCER BAYLES OUTSTANDING TSPP MEMBER AWARD**

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**AWARDS**

**AWARDS RECEPTION / BANQUET** – Saturday evening’s festivities begin with a complimentary wine and cheese reception for registrants attending the Awards Banquet honoring the 2015 TSPP Award Recipients for their outstanding contributions to Psychiatry. Register early to reserve a table for your friends at this memorable evening. This year’s honorees are:

- **PSYCHIATRIC EXCELLENCE**
  - Richard L. Noel, MD
  - Maria Villarreal
  - Carol A. Neri, MD

- **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE**
  - William W. Vyas, MD
  - Octavio N. Martinez, Jr., MD
  - Dr. Shealyn Bauder Cyr

- **SPECIAL SERVICE**
  - William W. Vyas, MD
  - Carol A. Neri, MD

**DAVID PHARIS AWARD** – The David Pharis Award will be presented by the Department of State Health Services and TSPP to recognize significant contributions to safety and quality improvement initiatives and outcomes at State Hospitals. This year’s award will be presented during TSPP’s Annual Business Luncheon on Saturday, November 21 to please plan to attend and thank your fellow colleagues for their outstanding volunteer service. This year’s honorees are:

- **PSYCHIATRIC EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**
  - Richard L. Noel, MD
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**OPENING REMARKS**

- **8:15 - 8:30 am** Opening Remarks
- **8:30 - 10:30 am** Treatment Options for Treatment Resistant Affective Disorders: Brain Stimulation Therapies: Mustafa M. Husain, MD, Bipolar Disorder: Jair C. Soares, MD

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE GAP:** To learn current and best practice treatment options available for Treatment Resistant Depression (TRD) in patients with bipolar disorder.

The activity is designed to change competence by educating participants on the various treatments available.

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Identify and describe differences between ECT, TMS, VNS, DBS for the treatment of TRD.
- Outline new and traditional treatment options for TRD and assign to which patient type (ie, acute) they are most appropriate.

**8:10-8:50 am**

- **9:00 - 9:50 am** Update on Acute and Long Term Treatment for Bipolar Disorder: Jair C. Soares, MD

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Describe the diagnosis and course of illness of disruptive mood dysregulation disorder.
- This activity is designed to change competence by educating participants on the current knowledge of disruptive mood dysregulation disorder.

**9:45 - 10:30 am**

- **10:30 - 10:45 am** Current Treatment Modalities and/or Clinical Management of Older Patients with Psychiatric Disorders: Behavior**

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Identify recommended pharmacotherapy and side effects for the acute depressive phase of bipolar disorder.
- This activity is designed to change competence by improving the knowledge of the medicine therapeutic options in this field in order to adequately serve the aging population.

**10:45 - 12:45 pm**

- **11:00 - 11:15 am** Behavioral Symptoms: Mark E. Kunik, MD
- **11:15 - 11:30 am** Management of Older Patients with Psychiatric Disorders: Paul E. Schulz, MD
- **11:30 - 11:45 am** Ethics: Risk Management: Overcoming Barriers to Implementation in Telepsychiatry: Avrim Fishkind, MD & Meira Breslheimer, RN, C, CFSPH

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Describe the biological differences of targeting the GABA system with agonists versus using antagonists to reduce wakefulness by targeting the orexin system.

**11:45 - 4:45 pm**

- **11:45 - 12:45 pm** Neurocognitive Disease patients nationwide with the aging of the baby boomers. There is a lot of research in this area of investigation, imaging, and treatment. Participants need to be well versed in current and possible future treatment options in this field in order to adequately serve the aging population.

The activity is designed to change competence by improving the knowledge of the treatment of behavioral problems in patients with neurocognitive disease.

**OBJECTIVES:**
- Identify Treatment Resistant Affective Disorders.
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**12:45 - 1:05 pm**

- **12:45 - 1:15 pm** Closeout Remarks

**NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

TSPP has incorporated into this CME activity the relevant educational needs concerning competence that underlie the professional practice gaps of our participants.

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**SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM GOALS/TARGET AUDIENCE/LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

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The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence.

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