The Federation of Texas Psychiatry has been hard at work in the new year representing the interests of psychiatrists at the Texas Legislature and the health enterprise regulatory agencies. Here are a few of the issues that are demanding our attention:

This month, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) formally launched the Loan Repayment Program for Mental Health Professionals to help expand the state’s mental health workforce and improve access to mental health services in Texas. The program was created during the 84th Legislative Session by the Sen. Charles Schwertner, MD (R-Georgetown) and Rep. John Zerwas, MD (R-Katy).

The program provides student loan repayment assistance for psychiatrists, psychologists, licensed professional counselors, psychiatric mental health advanced practice nurses, and clinical social workers who agree to provide direct care to underserved Texans. The legislature appropriated over $2 million to fund the program through the 2016-2017 biennium, affording more than 100 new providers with two full years of loan repayment.

THECB is now accepting online applications for the Loan Repayment Program for Mental Health Professionals on their website at www.thecb.state.tx.us. All applications must be received by the May 6 deadline. For more information on the program, please go to the website or call 1-800-242-3062.

The Texas Sunset Advisory Commission, charged with reviewing and monitoring the performance of state agencies, released a calendar of their 2015-2016 agency reviews. According to the schedule, a review of the Texas Board of Examiners of Psychologists (TBEP) will be conducted beginning in May.

In their prepared self-evaluation report on the Sunset’s website (www.sunset.state.tx.us), TBEP recommends amending the Psychologist Licensing Act to include the language “diagnose.” When the Legislature begins to review the TBEP and other health regulatory bodies, the opportunities abound for mischief, such as the expansion of the scope of practice of various health professions. The Federation will be working with the Commission to inform them of the consequences such changes could have on Texas medicine.

As of earlier this year, a change in statute means mental health facilities in Texas affiliated with county or state governments must abide by the new open carry law or risk penalties. In particular, state mental hospitals have removed their signs prohibiting the carrying of handguns, either openly or concealed.

S.B. 273 prohibits a state agency or political subdivision from posting a sign or similar notice forbidding a concealed handgun license holder from carrying a handgun on a premises owned or leased by the governmental entity under most circumstances. Penalties range from $1,000 up to $1,500 for the first violation; and $10,000 up to $10,500 for a second or subsequent violation.

The Federation is working with the Texas Medical Association, legislators, the Department of State Health Services and various interested parties to revisit this statutory change during the 2017 Legislative session. Many stakeholders have suggested that it was not their intention to permit the carrying of handguns in sensitive environments like state hospitals. We will keep the membership informed of those efforts.

On February 10, 2016, the House Committee on Public Health convened to hear testimony on the use of telemedicine in Texas. Chairwoman Myra Crownover asked witnesses to help provide an accurate picture of how telemedicine is used, how to remove roadblocks to its expansion, and how telemedicine might compromise some people’s protections.

Dr. Thomas Kim, a psychiatrist testifying on behalf of TMA noted that the use of controlled substances is a problem, but not all electronic health records has this feature “turned on.”

Recently, the ongoing court case Teladoc vs. Texas Medical Board will advance to the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. In January, U.S. District Judge Robert Pitman issued a decision that Teladoc can legally challenge the Texas Medical Board over the rule requiring face-to-face visits.

Last year, House Speaker Joe Straus named the House Select Committee on Mental Health to take a wide-ranging look at the state’s behavioral health system for children and adults. The committee’s membership includes legislators from a variety of House committees with jurisdiction over certain mental health issues, including Appropriations, Public Health, County Affairs, Insurance and Corrections. Rep. Four Price of Amarillo was named the Chair of the committee and Rep. Joe Moody of El Paso the Vice Chair.

“We have taken some major steps to address the state’s mental health needs,” said Speaker Straus. “It’s important not to look at these issues in isolation, but rather to take a comprehensive view of how to improve the system. Many legislators asked that we take a closer look at various issues related to mental health and it became clear that one committee should look at all of those issues together.” The Committee has its first hearing scheduled for February 18th in Austin.

Our state’s mental health hospital system was conceived and constructed more than 100 years ago, and many facilities are functionally obsolete. The Federation has had some initial conversation with key lawmakers who are interested in seeing the Legislature make it a top priority to replace the state’s outdated state mental health hospitals with new facilities.

Recently, DHS has identified five state hospitals — Buck, Austin, San Antonio, Terrell and Wichita Falls — that are effectively not worth repairing and in need of replacement. Replacing the hospitals and making other repairs and capacity increases will have a price tag approaching $2 billion.

Conversations are beginning among budgeteers to identify resources and funding streams. The Federation has been asked to assist in this effort.

The state budget includes a provision requiring the Health & Human Services Commission Statewide Coordinating Council to develop a five-year strategic plan that includes assembling an inventory of current behavioral health programs, determining the number of persons with mental illness or substance abuse issues receiving services by each agency, and developing a detailed plan to coordinate programs and services to eliminate redundancy and ensure optimal service delivery. HHSC is due to approve the plan and notify the Legislative Budget Board of its adoption by May 1, 2016.

March 1 is Texas primary election day. There is a busy state election slate to be considered by Texans. The 31-member Texas Senate presently has a partisan balance of 20 Republicans and 11 Democrats. There will be at least two new state senators for 2017, given the retirement of lens. Kevin Eltife and Troy Fraser. Sen. Rodney Ellis is pursuing the office of Harris County Commissioner and may vacate his seat as well.

The 150-member Texas House of Representatives has a partisan balance of 98 Republicans and 52 Democrats. There will be at least sixteen new representatives in 2017, given retirements to date. We can expect significant turnover among key chairmen and their committee memberships, because of the departure of several key committee chairs, including the Committees on Public Education, Appropriations, Public Health, and Natural Resources. These departures will mean that many rank & file chairmen can expect to move up in the committee hierarchy, with new chairs moving in behind them.

In the House of Representatives, 25 incumbents have only primary election opposition, another 33 have only a general election opponent, and another 15 have both primary and general opponents. The remaining 61 have no major party opposition at all. In the Senate, fifteen incumbents are not up for re-election until 2018. Of the sixteen that are on the ballot in 2016, there are two open seats, two seats that have primary opposition, two with a general election contest only, one that has both primary and general opposition and nine that have no major party opposition.

Some of the key races that affect the House of Medicine include Rep. Sarah Davis (R – Houston), Rep. J.D. Sheffield, DO (R-Stephensville), Rep. Cindy Burkett (R-Dallas), and Dr. Tom Oliverson (R-Houston) who is running for an open seat.

For a full list of election information, as well as a summary of recent committee hearings and calendar of upcoming legislative events, please feel free to visit our website, www.ericwoomer.com.

As always, it is my pleasure to serve the Federation of Texas Psychiatry as your legislative consultant. Feel free to contact the Federation with any questions or concerns you may have about our legislative activities on your behalf.
Thank You for Your Support

J. Clay Sawyer, MD, Chairman, Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research

The Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research concluded Annual Campaign 2015 on December 31 with excellent results—the best in nine years....thanks to the generous financial support of Texas Psychiatry, advocates and friends. Annual Campaign 2015 received $16,125 in charitable contributions, increasing the Foundation’s total charitable contributions received since 1993 to $429,402.

TSPP members have accounted for about 61% of donations since the Foundation began receiving contributions in 1993:

- TSPP Members - 61.1%
- Academy Members - 1.4%
- Individuals - 13.0%
- Business - 11.5%
- Foundations - 10.3%
- Organizations - 2.7%

The geographic distribution of contributions to the Foundation has been diverse by TSPP Chapter:

- Houston - 21.5%
- Southeast Texas - 2.9%
- East Texas - 4.4%
- North Texas - 16.3%
- Heart of Texas - 0.8%
- Austin - 20.2%
- Bexar County - 14.2%
- West Texas - 4.6%
- South Texas - 0.7%
- El Paso - 2.4%
- Tarrant - 5.1%
- Brazos Valley - 0.9%
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- Red River - 0.0%
- Victoria - 0.2%
- Lone Star - 1.3%
- Galveston-Brazoria - 1.1%
- Panhandle - 0.6%
- Out of State - 3.3%

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Through 2015 the Foundation has awarded 137 grants amounting to $277,621 supporting the following purposes of the Foundation:

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- Research - 3%

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The Foundation is now accepting donations. Please consider making your 2016 charitable donation to the Foundation early.

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The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently announced that the previous March 24, 2016 deadline for Medicaid provider re-enrollment is extended to Sept. 25, 2016. Though this extension gives states additional time to ensure providers comply with Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) requirements, Texas Medicaid encourages all providers who have not yet submitted a re-enrollment application to begin this process immediately to avoid potential payment disruptions. Additional information will be announced in the coming weeks to assist providers who are working on the re-enrollment process.

Congratulations!
The following TSPP members received recognition as Distinguished Fellows and Fellows on January 1, 2016. Congratulations.

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**Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and Texas Academy of Psychiatry Spring Committee Meetings, Continuing Medical Education Program**

“**The Epidemic of Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders in America Today: What You Need to Know to Understand, Identify, Assess and Treat (or for Treat) These Problems in Your Patients**”

May 6-8, 2016  •  Renaissance Austin Hotel at the Arboretum  •  Austin, Texas

**MEETING LOCATION / INFORMATION**

Located in Northwest Austin, the 4 Star Renaissance Austin Hotel is adjacent to the Arboretum at Great Hills, an upscale shopping center full of boutiques, galleries and restaurants all in a peaceful park-like setting with fountains and picnic areas. In addition, the hotel offers complimentary self-parking and is only minutes away from The Domain Shopping Center. Take advantage of recreational opportunities offered, including an indoor pool, sauna and an outdoor pool.

**MEETING HIGHLIGHTS**

- **TSPP&TAP Joint Provider Spring CME Program** (5 Hours of Category 1 CME Credit) with 1 of the Hours Designated for Medical Ethics

- **TSPP Committee Meetings** – Open to all Members, including Residents and Fellows in Training

- Networking with Colleagues from Around the State of Texas

- Exhibits that offer Business Practice Tools and Employment Opportunities

- **TSPP Government Affairs Committee & Luncheon Program**

- Complimentary Refreshment Breakfast & Reception

- **TSPP Executive Council Meeting and Installation of Officers for 2016-17**

**EXHIBITS**

Complimentary refreshments and snacks will be provided in the Ballroom B Foyer of the Renaissance Austin Hotel for registered attendees. Exhibits will be open throughout the day Saturday to provide you with information designed to enhance your practice and improve the optimal delivery of medical care to your patients. In addition there will be ‘job fair’ exhibitors who have employment opportunities for Psychiatrists in the State of Texas.

**EXHIBITORS PARTICIPATING TO DATE**

Genomind, Inc.

Professional Risk Management Services

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**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

TSPP has negotiated a small block of rooms with a discounted room rate of $159. To take advantage of this rate, visit the Federation of Texas Psychiatry’s website at www.tspypych.org and click on the DRU link included in the announcement/registration for the TSPP/TSPP meeting. Friday, May 6: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm; Saturday, May 7: 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. If you require any special assistance to fully participate in this conference, please contact TSPP at 512-478-0065.

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- **Check** in the Amount of $159.00

- **Visa**

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**REGISTRATION FEE SCHEDULE**

**Before April 16**

- **TSPP Program** .......................... $0.00

- **CME Program, and Dinner** .......................... $350.00

- **Membership Fee** .......................... $15.00

- **CME Program Fee** .......................... $25.00

- **Exhibits Fee** .......................... $100.00

- **RESIDENT/FELLOWS** .......................... $100.00

**After April 16**

- **TSPP Program** .......................... $25.00

- **CME Program, and Dinner** .......................... $375.00

- **Membership Fee** .......................... $15.00

- **CME Program Fee** .......................... $25.00

- **Exhibits Fee** .......................... $125.00

- **RESIDENT/FELLOWS** .......................... $125.00

**Meeting Syllabus in Black & White** .......................... $50.00

**Meeting Syllabus in Color** .......................... $75.00

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- **Meetings Fee** .......................... $50.00

- **Office Fee** .......................... $50.00

- **CME Program Fee** .......................... $25.00

- **TSPP Program Fee** .......................... $25.00

- **CME Program Fee** .......................... $25.00

**Reservations Plate Requested. No additional fee if requested prior to April 18 otherwise there will be an additional fee of $15.00.**

**CANCELLATION POLICY**

In the event of cancellation, a full refund will be issued if notification is received in the TSPP office by April 18, 2016, less a 25% processing charge. NO REFUNDS will be given after April 18, 2016.

**PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**FRIDAY, MAY 6**

- 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  **Registration**

- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm  **TSPP Executive Committee**

- 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm  **TSPP Board of Directors**

- 9:00 pm - 10:30 pm  **TSPP Board of Directors**

**SATURDAY, MAY 7**

- 7:00 am - 9:00 am  **CME Registration**

- 9:00 am - 10:00 am  **CME Registration**

- 10:00 am - 11:30 am  **CME Registration**

- 11:30 am - 12:00 pm  **CME Registration**

- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  **CME Registration**

- 1:30 pm - 2:10 pm  **CME Registration**

- 2:10 pm - 3:30 pm  **CME Registration**

- 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm  **CME Registration**

**SUNDAY, MAY 8**

- 9:00 am - 11:00 am  **Executive Council Meeting**

**Total Registration Fees**
The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and Texas Academy of Psychiatry
Spring Committee Meetings and Joint Provider Scientific Program

"The Epidemic of Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders in America Today: What You Need to Know to Understand, Identify, Assess and Treat (or for Treatment) These Problems in Your Patients"

Saturday, May 7 (5 Hours Category 1 Credit)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
ETHICS: Risk Management Considerations
When Treating Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders In Your Patients
Ballroom B
Moira Wertheimer, Esq., RN, CPHRM

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of this presentation participants should be able to:

• Recognize ethical, policy and legal considerations when treating patients with opioid abuse and alcohol use disorders.
• Explore risk management and liability exposures when treating this patient population and identify risk mitigation strategies.

3:35 pm - 3:55 pm
Refreshment Break / Visit with Exhibitors and Door Prize Drawings
Ballroom B

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm
Panel on Opioid Use Disorders
Ballroom B
Carlos Tirado, MD, MPH, FABAM, Moderator and Panelist
Bryan Adinoff, MD, Panelist
Alison R. Jones, MD, Panelist
William M. Loving, MD, Panelist

Moira Wertheimer, Esq., RN, CPHRM

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of this presentation participants should be able to:

• Identify patients with opioid abuse / dependence.
• Identify patients at risk for opioid overdose.
• Identify medications useful in the treatment of addictions and demonstrate knowledge of potential improved outcomes of using these medications for addictions.
• Appropriately prescribe antioxidants for opioid overdose for use at home, or other non-medical settings, if necessary.
• Appropriately refer patients for needed treatment of opioid abuse / dependence and alcohol use disorders.

6:00 pm - 6:20 pm
Refreshment Break
Ballroom B

6:20 pm - 8:20 pm
Panel on Alcohol Use Disorders
Ballroom B
Bryan Adinoff, MD, Moderator and Panelist
Alison R. Jones, MD, Panelist
William M. Loving, MD, Panelist
Carlos Tirado, MD, MPH, FABAM, Panelist

Objectives: The learning objectives for this activity have been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of this presentation participants should be able to:

• Identify patients with alcohol use disorders.
• Identify medications useful in the treatment of addictions and demonstrate knowledge of potential improved outcomes of using these medications for addictions.
• Appropriately refer patients for needed treatment of alcohol use disorders.

CME PROGRAM GOAL/TARGET AUDIENCE
This live activity has been designed in a lecture format with case examples and panel format followed by an interactive audience question and answer period to provide its primary target audience of Psychiatrists, as well as other specialties of medicine, with the most up-to-date, evidence-based data that can be translated into clinical practice.

The information and data presented will address the professional practice gaps of the learners and advance the physicians' competence and improve their knowledge of potential pharmacotherapies for the treatment of addictions; recognize ethical, policy and legal considerations in their practice; explore risk management and liability exposures with patients and identify risk mitigation strategies in order to promote the best interests of their patients, and foster cooperation of all who are concerned with mental health and treatment so that they may develop strategies to apply the knowledge, skills and judgement of the information presented in the educational activity into their practice.

NEEDS ASSESSMENT
TSPP identified professional practice gaps in medical literature and incorporated this into the CME activity to address the relevant educational needs concerning competence that underlie the professional practice gaps of the participants.

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

CREDIT STATEMENT
The Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians designs this Live Activity for a maximum of five (5) AMA PRA Category 1 Credits. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ETHICS DESIGNATION STATEMENT
The presentation "Risk Management Considerations When Treating Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders in Your Patients" has been designated by the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians for one (1) credit of medical education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

FACULTY AND PLANNERS DISCLOSURE POLICY
In compliance with the ACCME/TMA Standards for Commercial Support of CME, to assure balance, independence, objectivity and scientific rigor in all of its CME activities, prior to the education activity being delivered to the learners, the Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians implemented a mechanism to identify and resolve personal conflicts of interest from everyone who was in a position to control the content of the education activity.

TSPP will disclose to learners the existence (or non-existence) of all relevant financial relationship(s) that the faculty and planners did (or did not) have with any commercial interest concerned with the content of the educational presentation.

Disclosure will occur prior to the presentation through written communication in the syllabus / handout materials.

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Scientific Program Schedule
The Annual TSCAP Business Meeting and Breakfast will be held Sunday, 7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. in the Navarro B Room, Ballroom Level.

**MAIL: ... (pay by credit card or check)**
Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists
401 West 13th Street, Suite 675, Austin, TX 78701

(1) No additional fee of requested prior to June 15, otherwise there will be an additional fee of $15.00.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**
Check or money order payable to Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

Please Charge $_________________  To My:

3 Digit Code on Back of Card on Right of Signature Panel ___________
Saturday, July 23 (5 Hours Category I CME Credit Hours)
8:00 - 8:30 am Welcome & Opening Remarks
8:30 - 9:30 am KEYNOTE: Sexting, Cyberbullying and Adolescent Health
Jeff R. Temple, Ph.D
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Identify current trends of bullying.
9:30 - 10:30 am Psychopharmacology’s Role in the Management of Autism
Melissa S. DeFilippis, M.D.
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Describe current practice pharmacologic recommendations for children and adolescents with autism.
10:30 - 10:50 am Refreshment Break
David L. Atkinson, M.D.
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Identify potential impact of newer agents of potential abuse on Children and Adolescents.
11:50 - 12:10 pm Resident Case Presentation and Faculty Discussant: Co-therapy with a Complex Adoptive Family
Adina Campbell, MD
William Lee, MD
Faculty: Brigitte Bailey, M.D.
1:10 - 1:30 pm Refreshment Break
1:30 - 2:30 pm Sex Trafficking of Domestic Minors
Brigitte Bailey, M.D.
Connie Zajicek, M.D.
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Assess the impact and need for treatment of minors exposed to sex trafficking.
2:30 - 2:45 pm Closing Remarks

Sunday, July 24 (3 Hours Category I CME Credit Hours)
8:45 - 9:15 am Welcome & Opening Remarks
9:15 - 10:15 am ETHICS: Overcoming Barriers to Implementation in Telepsychiatry
Moira Wertheimer, Esq., RN, CPRHM
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Recognize ethical, policy and legal considerations when using telepsychiatry with patients.
• Understand professional, boundary and safety and security considerations as well as general standard of care issues when using telepsychiatry.
• Explore risk management and liability exposures when using telepsychiatry and identify risk mitigation strategies.
10:15 - 10:30 am Refreshment Break
10:30 - 11:30 am ETHICS: Providing Quality of Care to Children: Meeting Your Professional Responsibilities in the Face of Pre-Authorizations and Formulary Changes
Emilie Attwell Becker, M.D.
Objective: The learning objective for this activity has been designed to address clinician competence. Upon conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:
• Meet their professional responsibilities in the face of pre-authorization and formulary changes and establish ways to provide the best care for their patients despite insurance limitations.
11:30 - 12:30 pm Making Add-On Psychotherapy Really Mean Something
Joseph Blader, Ph.D
Meadows Foundation & Semp Russ Professor of Child Psychiatry
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This live activity has been designed with didactic lectures supplemented with clinical vignettes, audiovisual presentations, direct discussion and case presentation and discussion in multiple educational sessions.

The program is designed to provide its target audience of Child and Adolescent Psychiatrists, Adult Psychiatrists, Pediatricians and Primary Care Physicians with clinically relevant information to advance the physicians’ competence and provide them with effective use of targeted skills so that they may develop strategies to apply the knowledge, skills and judgement of the information presented in the educational activity into their practice.

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