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Key Highlights of 2017 Legislative Accomplishments and Goals for 2018

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BUDGET IN 2017:

- Legislation set aside $3.5 billion in Medicaid funds and $16 million in CHIP funds for behavioral health related reimbursements over the 2018-2019 biennium, and $4 billion for the 2019-2021 biennium. This funds non-Medicaid behavioral health services.
- This amount includes funding for impatient client services at state and community hospitals, outpatient services provided through local mental health authorities, substance abuse treatment services, and more at agencies across the state.
- The $4 billion set aside includes funding for several special projects related to mental and behavioral health such as $6.2 billion to address waitlists for community mental health services for adults and children, and $69 million to provide grants to community entities for behavioral health services and to expand access to peer supports for individuals with mental illnesses.
- Legislation also agreed to tap the state’s Rainy Day account for $300 million for new construction and facility maintenance and repair at state hospitals and other mental health facilities.
- The mental health professional loan repayment program helps attract individuals to practice in underserved areas in the state while expanding access to care to recipients that might otherwise not have access.

PROACTIVE LEGISLATION IN 2017

- HB 674 (Schweer/Davis): Created an expedited licensing process for psychiatric physicians. In order to boost the number of psychiatrists in Texas and reduce bureaucratic red tape, the bill provides for accelerated licensure for out-of-state psychiatrists, providing them with all requirements and certifications. The bill was recently signed by the Governor.
- HB 1835: (King): Prohibits guns in state psychiatric hospitals. Through a drafting error in 1995, the state’s psychiatric hospitals were inadvertently omitted from state property. Over time, these facilities posted signs indicating that these facilities did not have the authority to post signs banning guns. The Governor signed this bill.
- HB 1938: (Kickle): Expands the scope of practice of advanced practice nurses, allowing them to practice as licensed independent practitioners. The Governor signed this bill.
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LEGISLATION WE OPPOSED IN 2017

- HB 503 (Burrows): SB 1240 (Rodriguez): Granting prescriptive authority to psychologists who meet certain specifications. Defends this legislation as a priority for the session for the Federation of Texas Psychiatry. Our efforts were successful – neither bill passed. The Governor signed this bill.
- HB 1415 (Kickle): SB 681 (Hancock): Expanding the scope of practice of advanced practice nurses, allowing them to practice as licensed independent practitioners. The Governor signed this bill.
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PRIORITY FOR 2018: DEATH PENALTY: Should an individual who, at the time of offense, the individual suffers from mental illness, be exempt from the death penalty? Advocates seek to secure legal protections addressing key critical questions during a capital trial (interrogation, competency, insanity, criminal intent, penalty phase) for individuals suffering from severe mental illness including an exemption from execution. The Governor signed this bill.

COLLABORATIVE MODEL: The Collaborative Care Model is the integration of behavioral health with general medical services in order to improve patient outcomes, provide for cost savings, and patient satisfaction. TSPP is working with the Dell Medical School and the TMA Behavioral Health Task Force to expand coordination between psychiatry and obstetrics practices.

OPIOD CRISIS: Ninety-one Americans die every day from opioid overdose, such as naloxone, alongside a patient’s opioid prescription. The bill was signed by the Governor and is effective September 1, 2017.

- HB 1400 (Thompson/Hanson): Allows physicians to perform initial health screenings more than once per child (but not more than once per year) to help detect and treat mental health issues early. This helps address an issue with Medicaid that only reimbursed doctors for one screening every six years, between the ages of twelve and eighteen. The Governor signed this bill.

The Texas Society of Psychiatrists, the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the Texas Academy of Psychiatry, the Texas Foundation for Psychiatry Education and Research, the Texas Medical Association, and the Texas Osteopathic Physicians Association, united under the Federation of Texas Psychiatry, are all working to help solve issues for our patients and our state. Some of these nurses are taking over the clinics of child and adolescent psychiatrists – and the nurse does not have child/adolescent work experience. Does this have your attention yet? Don’t our patients deserve better oversight for their mental health care?

Mental health care is a complicated practice. Teamwork is required and the head of the team should be well-trained. The Mississippi State Medical Association website has the following “Mississippi Physicians: Brain of a doctor, Heart of a doctor, Training of a doctor.” By the time we finish psychiatric residency, we have a minimum of eight years of medical education and training. The complexity of psychiatric illness requires that level of training. Nurse practitioners are an important component of the mental health team – but simply don’t have the training required to lead the treatment our patients need.

Enforcement upon practice has been brought about by a big problem which exists in our state and nationally. We need to find solutions to providing mental health care to those areas where we don’t have psychiatrist coverage. We can work together to develop strategies in our state to address these issues. Integrated care models and telepsychiatry are two ways we can help broaden coverage to underserved areas. And of course, psychiatry is the way to effect that change. The Texas Society of Psychiatrists, the Texas Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the Texas Academy of Psychiatry, the Texas Foundation for Psychiatry Education and Research, the Texas Medical Association, and the Texas Osteopathic Physicians Association, united under the Federation of Texas Psychiatry, are all working to help solve issues for our patients and our state.
The Texas Foundation for Psychiatric Education and Research concluded ANNUAL CAMPAIGN 2017 on December 31 with excellent results thanks to the generous financial support of Texas Psychiatry, advocates and friends. Annual Campaign 2017 received $14,397 in charitable contributions, increasing the Foundation’s total charitable contributions received since 1993 to $454,379.

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As I think about the upcoming April 2018 Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians and Texas Academy of Psychiatry’s Spring Meeting and the end of my year as President of TSPP, I find myself musing about some of the challenges we face as a medical specialty. For instance, data from the US Department of Health and Human Services and the Association of American Medical Colleges has pointed out that, while among US physicians nationwide approximately 40% are over the age of 55, among psychiatrists that number is closer to 60%. Moreover, a recent study focused on Texas has pointed out that, if current growth patterns continue, we may experience a shortage of up to 500 psychiatrists by the year 2025, which may negatively impact not only the public sector but the private as well. The good news is that United States and Texas medical school graduates are applying for psychiatry residency positions in increasing numbers, up from 3-4% nationally in the recent past to 5-6% nationally and up to 10% in certain schools over last year and this year. However, while support for GME positions in Texas has gone up over the last several years, we may still be facing a situation where the number of graduating seniors pursuing psychiatry exceeds the number GME positions in the state, prompting many of these to pursue positions elsewhere and making retention more difficult as well. As we look toward the future, we will also in all likelihood continue to have requests for our input when other mental health practitioners request a change in their scope of practice. TSPP has thoughtfully and appropriately recommended an opposition to such requests when we believe the quality of patient care will be compromised. However, given that attention in the future will be increasingly focused on the areas in our state that are underserved, and in some instances dramatically so with regards to psychiatric and mental health care, we may also want to consider means by which we can support appropriate training of and supervisory relationships with colleagues in other disciplines while doing so in a manner that does not compromise the maintenance of high-quality psychiatric care.

From another vantage point, the interest and the demand for psychiatric services overall remains high in our communities. Legislation over the last decade has promoted the goal of parity regarding reimbursement by insurance companies for psychiatric services. However, the recent Millman study has also indicated that significant inequalities in reimbursement for physical and mental health persist with lower payments to mental health providers along with wide disparities in access to benefits. The same study further noted that use of out of network services by patients is extremely high for behavioral health compared with the use of general medical and surgical services. While many of us do not could enumerate other such challenges, the issues noted above nevertheless indicate much remains to be done as we work within our communities and our professional organizations to advance the cause of our patients and our discipline. The membership of TSPP through our work at the local and state level, has accomplished much. Our track record of success indicates it is reasonable to expect more success in the future with regard to these and other issues if we continue to apply ourselves to the task at hand. Together we can overcome the challenges and work to identify solutions. If you are a TSPP/APA member, join us at the meetings and in our discussions. If you are not yet a member, please consider applying today at www.psych.org. It has been my pleasure to serve as your President for this past year and I look forward to seeing you at the meeting in Austin in April. (See program and registration in this Newsletter or visit www.tspsych.org)

This year the Annual Convention will be held in Austin March 23-25, 2018 with Stephanie Hersh, MD, as chair of the program committee. The convention will be held at the Austin Convention Center. The meeting will include several important symposia and plenary sessions in addition to the annual awards ceremony. As in previous years, we will again use the online registration system that allows you to register for the entire conference or individual sessions, with a banquet, special services, and satellite symposia. Full registration information is available at www.tspsych.org.

If you are a TSPP/APA member, please register online or submit your registration form. Non-members may also register online. Participant feedback is an important way to improve our meeting. We encourage you to complete the survey and help us plan for a better meeting in the future.

The TSPP Board of Directors looks forward to seeing you in Austin.

Terry McMillan, MD, DIFAPA
President, Texas Society of Psychiatric Physicians

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- **Special Guest Speaker, Saturday Lunch, Saul Levin, MD, MPA, FRCP-E, CEO and Medical Director, American Psychiatric Association**
- **TSP & TAP Joint Provider Spring CME Program (6 Hours of Category I CME Credit)**
- **TSP Committee Meetings - Open to all Members, including Residents and Fellows in Training**
- **Networking with Colleagues from Around the State of Texas**
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- **TSP Government Affairs Committee & Luncheon Program**
- **Complimentary Refreshments & Reception**
- **TSP Executive Council Meeting and Installation of Officers for 2018-19**

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**MEETING LOCATION / INFORMATION**

Located in the heart of The Domain, within one of Austin’s premier destinations, the AAA 4-Diamond Award Winning Westin Austin at the Domain Hotel is centrally located among 1.3 million square feet of high-end shopping and local music, fine dining, an upscale movie theater featuring independent and major films, and jogging paths offering a taste of the calming greenery found nearby.

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**HOTEL RESERVATIONS**

TSP has negotiated a small block of rooms with a discounted room rate of $175 for reservations placed BEFORE MARCH 22. To take advantage of this rate, visit the Federation of Texas Psychiatry’s website at www.txpsych.org and click on the URL link included in the announcement/information for the TSP/TAP meeting.

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5:50 pm - 6:50 pm

Differential Diagnosis of Neurocognitive Disorders – Kevin Gray, MD

Objectives:
- Identify current barriers to care.

5:50 pm - 5:50 pm

Psychiatry and Cardiology – Dustin DeMoss, DO, MS, FAPA

Objectives:
- Define and describe the integrated care model.
- List some of the advantages of the integrated care model.
- Describe some of the barriers to implementing the integrated care model.

4:50 pm - 4:50 pm

Refreshment Break / Visit with Exhibitors and Door Prize Drawings

4:50 pm - 5:50 pm

Psychiatry and Cardiology – Randall J. Urban, MD

Objectives:
- Describe some of the barriers to implementing the integrated care model. Upon conclusion of the activity, participants should be able to:
  - Describe the overlapping symptoms of patients with cardiac and/or psychiatric disorders.
  - Discuss risk factors for cardiac disease among psychiatric patients.
  - Identify potential cardiac side effects of psychiatric medications.

5:50 pm - 6:50 pm


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  - List some of the advantages of the integrated care model.
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7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

The Opioid Epidemic, The Story of Opioids, Prometheus Unbound – Anand Mehendale, MD

Objectives:
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  - Identify current barriers to care.

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- Describe the link between traumatic brain injury and pituitary dysfunction.
- List the overlap between symptoms of pituitary dysfunction and psychiatric conditions.
- Discuss some of the ethical concerns providers have about these initiatives.

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A Bob Dylan so astutely wrote in 1963, “The Times, They Are A-Changin.” This mantra is certainly applicable to our profession today. Twenty-four states provide licensure for nurse practitioners to evaluate, diagnose, order and interpret diagnostic tests, initiate and manage treatments for patients—including prescribing medications and controlling substances. This allows them to provide care to those without access to a primary care physician.

One of our child psychiatry colleagues recently expressed her dismay that her primary care provider did not want to speak to her or discuss her child’s medications. “But what about our M.D. and D.O. counterparts.”

For nurses to attain “physician-level practice” and to advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and advocate for a full, broad autonom y and 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7:00 am - 8:30 am Registration
Moody Gardens Ballroom Foyer

8:30 - 9:30 am Challenges and Advocacy for Children of Military Services
Sharette Kirsten Gray, MD, FAPA

10:15 - 10:30 am Refreshment Break

11:30 - 12:00 pm Resident Case Presentation and Faculty Discussant
Journal of Graduate Medical Education

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1:30 - 2:30 pm Risks and Benefits of Commonly Used Complementary and Alternative Treatments with Patients
Steven R. Pliszka, MD

2:30 - 2:45 pm Closing Remarks

Sunday, July 29

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

8:45 am - 12:30 pm Scientific Program

12:10 - 1:10 pm Refreshment Break

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5:00 - 6:00 pm Exhibit Hall, Open to All Attendees

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9:15 - 10:15 am Technology Applications
Christopher K. Thomas, MD

10:30 - 10:50 am Refreshment Break

10:50 - 11:50 am Transitioning of Youth with Autism to Adulthood
Jane A. Roper, MD

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Friday, July 27

12:00 pm - 8:30 pm Registration
Moody Gardens Ballroom Foyer

2:00 pm - 5:30 pm Exhibit Set-Up

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm TSCP Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast

6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Welcome Reception with Exhibitors
Moody Gardens Ballroom Foyer

Saturday, July 28

7:00 am - 4:30 pm Registration
Moody Gardens Ballroom Foyer

7:30 am - 8:30 am Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors

8:00 am - 3:45 pm Scientific Program
Note: For Saturday’s Program, to reduce expenses, refreshments will be set in one location, in the Exhibit Hall, Moody I Drawings

10:30 am - 10:45 am Refreshment Break and Door Prize Drawings
Visit with Dr. Christopher Thomas, ‘Ask the Expert’ Booth, about MOC Questions

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