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CALENDAR of EVENTS

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- ★ TOMA District VI
Joint Dinner/Meeting
The Radisson Inn
7000 Southwest Freeway
Houston
6:30 p.m. Cocktails
7:30 p.m. Dinner
Program: Round table discussion
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DRGs Targeted for Overhaul; Lump Sum for Hospital and Doctor Proposed

DRGs are now in effect and it hasn't taken the very long to find out that the nationwide for the illness of high health costs is not working as well as they expected. Although the new Congressional session has just a number of politicians are proposing new for the DRG law. Among the plans currently suggested are:

Edward Kennedy and Rep. Richard Gephardt aimed to sponsor a bill to extend Medicare's -related groups (DRGs) to physician services hospital and to all third party payors. Their also calls for individual states to opt to set up own health care cost containment plans and receive extra federal Medicaid dollars if they did physicians would be required to accept assignment Medicare claims, thereby agreeing to charge only for the program's deductibles and co-

ditionally, the plan would pay one lump sum for one. That payment would cover both the physician hospital fees and would include capital costs DRG figures.

provisions of the bill would exempt health insurance organizations (HMOs) and other companies and require large employers to offer Congressional Budget Office recently reported expansion of Medicare's DRG payment system to skilled care nursing facilities (SNFs) and home agencies (HHAs) would save \$2.9 billion by 1989. would result from eliminating incentives for to transfer patients to SNFs and HHAs too by limiting the expansion of HHAs which are growing at almost 20 percent per year. The Health Insurance Administration (HCFA) has gone on against this proposal but the Senate Subcommittee would hear such a bill is chaired by Senator Warrenberger who favors such a move.

and Human Services (HHS) Secretary

Margaret Heckler recently testified before the Senate Budget Committee that Congress should drop the DRG urban/rural split. Complaints from the rural hospitals about the effects of separate rural and urban rates would be answered if the classifications were dropped. Heckler testified the Reagan Administration did not request the classifications. Adding that she also was aware that DRG requirements were causing problems for hospitals providing indigent care, she said a proper solution had not been agreed upon.

House Rules Committee Chairman Claude Pepper has announced plans for the introduction of legislation that would limit both the "profits" and the "losses" that hospitals incur under DRGs. In his statement to the House he said his bill would only allow hospitals to keep 50 percent of the difference between costs and DRG payment. Hospitals with costs exceeding the DRG payment would receive 50 percent of the difference with a limit of 10 percent of the DRG payment itself. Pepper would also add outpatient care to the DRG system and freeze the value of hospitals and nursing homes at current levels to prevent profits from sale of facilities and leaseback activities.

A 12-to-18 month delay in the transition to a national DRG system for hospitals under Medicare has been suggested by the House Commerce Health Subcommittee Chairman, Rep. Henry Waxman. The phase-in delay has been a primary effort of the American Hospital Association lobby in Washington.

Seven states will soon hold hearings on adopting the DRG system for Medicaid reimbursement levels. Although cost savings have not been proven in DRG systems, many state legislatures feel that it will reduce health care costs for the individual states if implemented.

The House Ways and Means Health Subcommittee is also planning on hearings concerning the effects of DRGs on hospitals. Members reported "horror stories" and conversations with many health care professionals who felt DRGs may do some things but will not reduce



the cost of health care. It was pointed out by one member, Rep. Hinson Moore, that Medicare reform in 1984 doesn't have much of a chance, since it is an election year.

Glossary

Alcohol/drug treatment hospitals or hospital units — must meet the following criteria to be considered as such: 1) ensures each inpatient is admitted on the authority of, and his or her care is under the direction of, a doctor of medicine or osteopathy who is a member of the hospital's medical staff; 2) treat only patients with alcohol or drug dependency; 3) utilize a multidisciplinary team in treating the patient; 4) have a director who is an M.D. or D.O. qualified in alcohol and/or drug treatment; 5) have a director of nursing who is an R.N. qualified in psychiatric or mental health nursing or who has equivalent experience in alcohol and/or drug treatment; 6) has a program director responsible for maintaining proper standards and assuring quality medical care; 7) has a written treatment for each patient; 8) involves inpatients in individual,

and family educational or therapy programs; and ordines its program with appropriate alcohol abuse programs of other organizations operating in the vicinity.

Cancer hospital — a hospital which has been recognized by the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health as a comprehensive cancer research clinical cancer research center as of April 30, 1982 (i.e., the date Pub. L. 98-21 was enacted); has stated that the entire facility is organized primarily for treatment of and research on cancer; and 10 percent or more of the hospital's total discharges have a principal diagnosis linked to neoplastic disease.

Capital related costs — capital related costs required under the reasonable cost method include: 1) depreciation expense; 2) leases and rentals for the use of assets that would be depreciable if the provider owned them outright; 3) betterments and improvements that extend the estimated useful life of an asset at least five years beyond original estimated useful life or increase the productivity of an asset significantly; 4) minor equipment that is capitalized; 5) interest on capital.

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Capitation — a method of payment for health services in which an individual or institutional provider is paid a fixed, per capita amount for each person served without regard to the actual number or nature of services provided to each person.

Case-mix — the diagnosis-specific makeup of a health program's workload. Case-mix directly influences the length of stays in, and intensity, cost and scope of the services provided by a hospital or other health program.

Children's hospital — a hospital whose inpatients are predominantly under 18 years of age and which has a provider agreement meeting applicable requirements.

Comorbidity — a pre-existing condition that will, because of its presence with a specific principal diagnosis, cause an increase in length of stay by at least one day in approximately 75 percent of the cases.

Complication — a condition that arises during the hospital stay that prolongs the length of stay by at least one day in approximately 75 percent of the cases.

Diagnosis-related groups (DRGs) — a system developed by Yale University for classifying patients into groups that are clinically coherent and homogenous with respect to resources used. There are 467 DRGs.

DRG creep — inflating diagnoses to obtain a higher payment rate.

DRG weight — an index number which reflects the relative resource consumption associated with each DRG.

Direct medical education costs — costs of approved education programs that providers engage in to enhance the quality of care in an institution. These programs may include nursing schools and medical education of paraprofessionals, e.g., radiologic technicians, as well as physicians.

Discharge — a hospital inpatient is discharged when: 1) the patient is formally released from the hospital (except when transferred to another hospital under the prospective payment system); 2) the patient dies in the hospital; or 3) the patient is transferred to a hospital or unit that is excluded from the prospective payment system.

Discharge face sheet — (may be called discharge summary or discharge abstract) — a summary of admission which is prepared at the time of the patient's discharge from the hospital. Information contained on the discharge face sheet includes demographic information, source of payment, length of stay, principal diagnosis, secondary diagnoses or complications, procedures performed, services provided and information which may be relevant to a patient's subsequent hospital care.

Grouper — computer software program which is used by the fiscal intermediary in all cases to assign discharges to the appropriate DRGs using the following information abstracted from the inpatient bill: patient age, sex, principal diagnosis, principal procedure performed and discharge status.

ICD-9-CM (International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification) — a system for classifying diseases and operations to facilitate creation of uniform and comparable health information.

Indirect medical education costs — the additional costs of services and procedures performed on patients because the hospital is a teaching institution.

Inpatient services — all inpatient operating room, routine services, ancillary services, intensive care unit services and malpractice insurance.

Long-term care hospital — those hospitals which have an average inpatient length of stay more than 25 days.

Major Diagnostic Category (MDC) — a MDC is a broad clinical category that is differentiated from all others based on body system involvement and disease etiology. The 23 MDCs cover the complete range of diagnoses contained in the *International Classification of Diseases, 9th Revision, Clinical Modification (ICD-9-CM)*.

Non-physician services — all services provided to inpatients by personnel other than physicians, physical therapists and a radiology technician services.

Outliers (atypical cases) — cases which have an extremely long length of stay (day outlier) or extraordinarily high costs (cost outlier) when compared to most charges classified in the same DRG.

Peer Review Organizations (PROs) — an entity which is composed of a substantial number of licensed doctors of medicine and osteopathy engaged in the practice

cine or surgery in the area or an entity which has able to it, by arrangement or otherwise, the ces of a sufficient number of physicians engaged in practice of medicine or surgery, to assure the ade- peer review of the services provided by the us medical specialties and sub-specialties.

ician services — medical services to individual pati- and payable under Part B if: 1) the services are nally furnished to an individual patient by a cian; 2) the services contribute directly to the osis or treatment of an individual patient; 3) the es ordinarily require performance by a physi- and 4) if applicable, the services meet certain al rules that apply to services of certain physi- specialties, i.e., anesthesiologists, radiologists and ologists.

ary procedure — a principal operating room pro- re performed on a given patient.

ipal diagnosis — that condition which after study ermined to be chiefly responsible for occasioning dmission of the patient to the hospital.

ective Payment Assessment Commission (ProPAC) fifteen-member commission of independent ex- with experience and expertise in the provision financing of health care (physicians, registered s, employers, third-party payors, health econo- , and individuals with expertise in research and opment of scientific advances in biomedical n services and health care) appointed by the Con- onal Office of Technology Assessment. The Com- on is required to review and provide recommen- ns on: the annual inflation factor; DRG recal- on; new and existing medical and surgical pro- ces and services.

iatric hospital — an institution that: 1) primarily es in providing, by or under the supervision of a cian, psychiatric services for the diagnosis and nent of mentally ill persons; 2) satisfies the statu- requirements of a "hospital"; 3) maintains clinical ds on all patients such that the degree and inten- if the treatment provided can be readily discerned; ets the special staff requirements for psychiatric als; and 5) is accredited by the Joint Commission creditation of Hospitals.

ndling — see unbundling.

al center — a short-term acute care hospital with vider agreement to participate in Medicare and: s hospital must be located outside a Metropolitan

Statistical Area (MSA) or the New England County Metropolitan Area (NECMA) and have at least 500 beds; or 2) the hospital must have a patient population such that at least 60 percent of all Medicare patients reside out-of-state or more than 100 miles from the hospital (whichever is more stringent) and at least 60 percent of all services to Medicare patients must be provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing out-of-state or more than 100 miles from the hospital.

Rehabilitation hospital — to be considered a rehabili- tation hospital the following criteria must be met: 1) provider agreement to participate in Medicare; 2) primarily engaged in furnishing intensive rehabilitation services; 3) preadmission screening to determine if patient will significantly benefit from treatment; 4) as- surance of close medical supervision and rehabilitation nursing, physical therapy and occupational therapy plus, as needed, speech therapy, social services, psych- ological services and orthotic and prosthetic service; 5) a treatment plan; 6) a coordinated multidisciplinary team approach in the rehabilitation of each patient; and 7) a full-time Director of Rehabilitation who is a Doctor of Medicine or Osteopathy.

Sole community hospital (SCH) — those hospitals that, by reason of factors such as isolated location, weather conditions, travel conditions, or absence of other hospitals (as determined by the Secretary), are the sole source of inpatient hospital services reasonably avail- able to individuals in a geographic area.

Transfer — movement of a patient: 1) from one in- patient area or unit of a hospital to another area or unit of the hospital; 2) from the care of a hospital paid under prospective payment to the care of another such hospital; or 3) from the care of a hospital under pros- pective payment to the care of a hospital in an approv- ed statewide cost control program.

Unbundling — billing under Part B for nonphysician services to hospital inpatients which are furnished to the hospital by an outside supplier or another provider. Under the new law unbundling is prohibited and all nonphysician services provided in an inpatient setting will be paid as hospital services.

Updating — adjustment of the base year cost data for inflation. Referred to as "updating" or "inflation factor".

Weighting factor — a weight intended to represent the relative resource consumption associated with each DRG across all hospitals.▲

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NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC HOSPITAL GUILD SETS MEETING IN FORT WORTH

The National Osteopathic Hospital Guild has joined the ranks of osteopathic organizations who have scheduled conventions in the TOMA Headquarters city, according to Phylliss Johnson, Guild Convention Chairman.

October 3-6, 1984 at the Americana Hotel, over 150 Guild members from all over the United States will gather to share ideas and plans for the continued success of Hospital Guild activities.

HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION CHANGES

Stefan Ginilewicz, a graduate of the Hospital Administration Program and holding a Masters Degree in Business Administration, is the new administrator of Doctors Hospital in Groves.

John Sholeff is the new administrator of Raleigh Hills Hospital in San Antonio.

Mel Bishop, formerly executive director of Doctors Hospital, is the new administrator of Westbury Hospital in Houston.

D.C. Baker has been appointed assistant administrator at Stevens Park Osteopathic Hospital in Dallas.

NATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC SEAL PROGRAM RELEASES TEXAS FIGURES

The National Osteopathic Foundation has released the figures for the amount of money raised through the Osteopathic Seal Program. From June 1983 through January of 1984, 42 percent of the prorated goal for Texas had been received. For that same period last year only 20 percent had been raised. \$3,634.50 has been given. Texas' goal for 1984 is \$8,574.

ANOM SUPPORTED BY NORWICH-EATON PHARMACEUTICAL

Impressed with ANOM goals and objectives, Gary Hibbard, Regional Manager of Norwich-Eaton Pharmaceutical, who is based in Dallas, presented a \$500 check to Kay Ball, Executive Director of Association of Nurses in Osteopathic Medicine to help form a firm foundation for the newly created organization to grow from. Norwich-Eaton is a subsidiary of Proctor and Gamble.

NEW TEXAS MEMBERS IN THE ACGP

Four Texans have been approved by the Board of Governors for membership in the American College of General Practitioners. John L. Mohnney, D.O., Steven L. Yount, D.O., Daniel W. Saylak, D.O., and Edward Rowley, D.O. were proposed by the membership committee and accepted by the Board at their meeting.

HMO MEMBERS INCREASE IN 1983

An InterStudy report, "National HMO Census, June 30, 1983," says the number of persons enrolled in HMOs grew 15.3 percent last year. The study found that 68 percent of that growth came in states. California had the largest increase (350,000) the largest number of HMOs (32) and the most people enrolled (4.9 million).

Average yearly HMO premiums for a family rose 13.7 percent, while traditional insurance premiums increased 25 percent during that same period.

DR. ESSELMAN NAMED FELLOW

George Esselman, D.O., Associate Dean in the Department of Clinical Affairs at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, has been selected as a Fellow of the Academy of Osteopathic Directors of Medical Education.

He will be inducted at the Academy's meeting in May. Dr. Esselman has been a TOMA member since 1973 and currently serves as chairman of the Impaired Physicians Committee.

BLUE CROSS ISSUES GUIDELINES ON ALL INPATIENT CLAIMS

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas has issued guidelines calling for the listing of two diagnoses (when applicable), and one primary procedure (for surgical cases) on all inpatient claims.

Beginning March 1, Blue Cross requests that all primary and secondary diagnoses should be listed using ICD-9-CM classification—the surgical procedure identified by ICD-9-CM procedure code. Claims received after April 1, 1984 that do not have the necessary diagnosis and procedure coding will not be processed.

Congress Receives Medicare Proposals

State Medical Societies Begin Bidding for PROs

As many as 41 state medical societies plan to submit contract applications to become Medicare peer review organizations (PROs). The Texas Medical Foundation jointly sponsored by the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association and the Texas Medical Association will bid on the Texas PRO.

Many physician groups are complaining about the short time that they have to make the application. HCFA released on February 27 the PRO regulations. The following day they released the work descriptions of what

PROs will do under Medicare. That released data then gave groups, such as TMF, only 60 days to apply. Many medical groups feel the quick date set for applications to be due was an effort to try to make physician-backed PROs fail.

The Office of Management and Budget held up the publication of final rules for many months. That holdup may make some physician groups scramble to finish their proposals in time to meet the 60 day deadline.▲

Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler has submitted to Congress a comprehensive report by a federal panel aimed at saving \$300 billion in the next decade.

The 13-member Advisory Council on Social Security that was formed in 1982 has issued the following cost saving recommendations:

- ▲ Increasing the age of Medicare eligibility to 67 by the year 1991;
- ▲ Increasing premiums from \$146 a year to \$246 a year while expanding coverages to cover unlimited hospital days and catastrophic illnesses;
- ▲ Raise excise tax on alcohol and tobacco products with the proceeds going to Medicare trust fund;
- ▲ Slightly reducing the payment rates to hospitals; and
- ▲ Taxing part of the health insurance premiums paid by employers, who provide coverage for employees.

Approximately 26 million elderly and three million disabled people are served by the Medicare program, which cost \$55 billion last year.▲

Tax Deduction on Expensive Autos Challenged

In an issue that has brought in the West German minister of economics, both the House and Senate have moved forward with bills that will limit the tax deductions businessmen and professionals can take on luxury cars.

The Senate bill would limit the deduction to the first \$15,000, the House bill would allow a deduction for up to \$21,000. Officials from the West Germany Embassy, believing it would hurt

the sales of Mercedes-Benz, have met with the administration about the bill.

The House sponsor introduced the bill after receiving a copy of a letter from an auto dealer asking an investor to tell his clients if they purchase a \$109,000 Rolls Royce, they would generate \$65,913 in tax savings in three years, including depreciation and the ten percent investment tax credit.▲

Physician Newsletter Causes Anger Among TOMA Members

Many TOMA members contacted the TOMA Headquarters immediately upon receiving physician newsletter number 166 announcing the final rule for DRG Validation-Physician Attestation. According to the newsletter immediately preceding the physicians signature the following statement must appear:

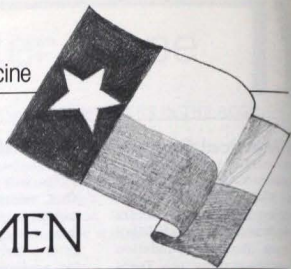
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Dr. Anson Jones, a lineal descendant of Oliver Cromwell, was his family's 13th child. Born in Massachusetts in 1798, he graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1827 and established his first practice in Philadelphia.¹

Learning of the opportunities in Texas, then a part of Mexico, he headed for Brazoria, arriving in 1833 with only \$17 in his pocket and \$50 worth of medicine in his bag. As one of the few qualified physicians in colonial Texas, he prospered from the start.²

Active in the movement for Texas independence, Dr. Jones was appointed Assistant Surgeon General and Medical Purveyor to the Army of the Texas Revolution.

With victory and the establishment of the Republic, Dr. Jones was elected a member of the first Texas Congress. Shortly thereafter, President Sam Houston appointed him the minister of the new republic to Washington. In 1841, Dr. Jones was named Secretary of State. He served with distinction, and in 1844, Dr. Anson Jones was himself inaugurated President of the Republic of Texas.² In time, he put forth the Republic's first statute regulating medical practice, became a founder of the Texas Medical Association and brought Texas into the Union.³



Dr. Ashbel Smith was born in Connecticut in 1805. He studied medicine at Yale College and in Paris, where he both expanded his medical knowledge and laid the foundation of an extraordinary career in diplomacy.⁴

Upon return to the United States, he began writing and practicing in Salisbury, North Carolina. However, he was deeply concerned about the struggle of Texans to obtain their freedom—and chose to join them in 1837. He settled in Galveston, where he was soon appointed Surgeon General of

the Army, and went to live in the home of General Sam Houston.

In 1838, Dr. Smith resigned his commission to wage a gallant fight against Galveston's first epidemic of yellow fever. His procedures and his monograph on this subject are considered definitive works to this day.⁴

Through the years, Dr. Smith continued to be regarded as Texas' "number one diplomat,"⁵ serving as Minister to France and England. During the Civil War, he was commander of the defense of Galveston. In 1878, Dr. Smith was appointed a commissioner to the Paris Exposition; in 1882, he became President of the Texas State Medical Association. He also became one of the regents of the University of Texas, to which he donated his medical library upon his death in his 80th year.^{1,4}



Dr. Amos Pollard, born in Massachusetts in 1803, studied medicine in New York and traveled by way of New Orleans to Texas.

There is evidence that by 1834 he was practicing in González, where he was known as an abolitionist, active in Texas politics.

When General Austin's volunteers marched on San Antonio, Dr. Pollard was among them as Surgeon of the Regiment. Four months later, he wrote to Texas Governor Smith about his lack of medicines and supplies. Nevertheless, he closed his letter with "Let us show them how republicans can and will fight!"

On March 6, 1836, when the Army of Santa Anna stormed the Alamo, Dr. Pollard was killed while tending the wounded. Also killed were his associates—Drs. Edward Michison, John W. Thompson and John Purdy Reynolds—not one of them yet 30 years old.⁶

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Warnings: Use with great care in patients with history of urinary retention or angle-closure glaucoma. Severe constipation may occur in patients taking tricyclic antidepressants and anticholinergic-type drugs. Closely supervise cardiovascular patients (Arrhythmias, sinus tachycardia and prolongation of conduction time reported with use of tricyclic antidepressants, especially high doses. Myocardial infarction and stroke reported with use of this class of drugs.) Caution patients about possible combined effects with alcohol and other CNS depressants and against hazardous occupations requiring complete mental alertness (e.g., operating machinery, driving).

Use in Pregnancy: Use of minor tranquilizers during the first trimester should almost always be avoided because of increased risk of congenital malformations as suggested in several studies. Consider possibility of pregnancy when instituting therapy; advise patients to discuss therapy if they intend to or do become pregnant.

Since physical and psychological dependence to chlorazepoxide have been reported rarely, use caution in administering Limbitrol to addiction-prone individuals or those who might increase dosage, withdrawal symptoms following discontinuation of either component alone have been reported (nausea, headache and malaise for amitriptyline, symptoms [including convulsions] similar to those of barbiturate withdrawal for chlorazepoxide).

Precautions: Use with caution in patients with a history of seizures, in hyperthyroid patients or those on thyroid medication, and in patients with impaired renal or hepatic function. Because of the possibility of suicide in depressed patients, do not permit easy access to large quantities in these patients. Periodic liver function tests and blood counts are recommended during prolonged treatment. Amitriptyline component may block action of guanethidine or similar antihypertensives. Concomitant use with other psychotropic drugs has not been evaluated; sedative effects may be additive. Discontinue several days before surgery. Limit concomitant administration of ECT to essential treatment. See Warnings for precautions about pregnancy. Limbitrol should not be taken during the nursing period. Not recommended in children under 12. In the elderly and debilitated, limit to smallest effective dosage to preclude ataxia, oversedation, confusion or anticholinergic effects.

Adverse Reactions: Most frequently reported are those associated with either component alone: drowsiness, dry mouth, constipation, blurred vision, dizziness and bloating. Less frequently occurring reactions include vivid dreams, impotence, tremor, confusion and nasal congestion. Many depressive symptoms including anorexia, fatigue, weakness, restlessness and lethargy have been reported as side effects of both Limbitrol and amitriptyline. Granulocytopenia, jaundice and hepatic dysfunction have been observed rarely.

The following list includes adverse reactions not reported with Limbitrol but requiring consideration because they have been reported with one or both components or closely related drugs.

Cardiovascular: Hypotension, hypertension, tachycardia, palpitations, myocardial infarction, arrhythmias, heart block, stroke.

Psychiatric: Euphoria, apprehension, poor concentration, delusions, hallucinations, hypomania and increased or decreased libido.

Neurologic: Incoordination, ataxia, numbness, tingling and paresthesias of the extremities, extrapyramidal symptoms, syncope, changes in EEG patterns.

Anticholinergic: Disturbance of accommodation, paralytic ileus, urinary retention, dilation of urinary tract.

Allergic: Skin rash, urticaria, photosensitization, edema of face and tongue, pruritus.

Hematologic: Bone marrow depression including agranulocytosis, eosinophilia, purpura, thrombocytopenia.

Gastrointestinal: Nausea, epigastric distress, vomiting, anorexia, stomatitis, peculiar taste, diarrhea, black tongue.

Endocrine: Testicular swelling and gynecomastia in the male, breast enlargement, galactorrhea and minor menstrual irregularities in the female and elevation and lowering of blood sugar levels.

Other: Headache, weight gain or loss, increased perspiration, urinary frequency, mydriasis, jaundice, alopecia, parotid swelling.

Overdosage: Immediately hospitalize patient suspected of having taken an overdose. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. IV administration of 1 to 3 mg physostigmine salicylate has been reported to reverse the symptoms of amitriptyline poisoning. See complete product information for manifestation and treatment.

Dosage: Individualize according to symptom severity and patient response. Reduce to smallest effective dosage when satisfactory response is obtained. Larger portion of daily dose may be taken at bedtime. Single h.s. dose may suffice for some patients. Lower dosages are recommended for the elderly.

Limbitrol 10-25, initial dosage of three to four tablets daily in divided doses, increased up to six tablets or decreased to two tablets daily as required. Limbitrol 5-12.5, initial dosage of three to four tablets daily in divided doses, for patients who do not tolerate higher doses.

How Supplied: White, film-coated tablets, each containing 10 mg chlorazepoxide and 25 mg amitriptyline (as the hydrochloride salt) and blue, film-coated tablets, each containing 5 mg chlorazepoxide and 12.5 mg amitriptyline (as the hydrochloride salt)—bottles of 100 and 500; Tel-E-Dose® packages of 100; Prescription Paks of 50.

District Communiqués

District II News

More than 25 percent of the American adult population today is overweight. Ten billion dollars spent annually treating obesity problems. Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center joined in the battle of the bulge, believing its employees should serve as examples of weight consciousness.

In the interest of healthy OMC employees, the medical center's dietary department sponsored the "Great Weight Race" throughout March, National Nutrition Month.

The weight loss contest was designed to encourage employees to shed extra pounds, thus reducing risk of coronary disease and other serious health problems closely correlated with obesity.

As an added reinforcement, the medical center purchased excess body fat from all participants at 10 cents per pound and prizes were awarded to the top winners.

District XII News

A new Chief of Staff has been appointed at Doctors Hospital in Groves, following the expiration of a two year term of office by the current Chief.

Joel Braunstein, D.O., was named to the post recently, after H. H. Randolph, D.O. finished his term.

Dr. Braunstein, who has a general practice office in Bridge City, first came to Doctors Hospital four years ago from Collingswood, New Jersey, where he was established in general family medicine.

He attended Temple University in Pennsylvania where he graduated with a Biology degree in 1970. He then went on to medical school at the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa.

His new responsibilities include the general supervision over all medical work done at Doctors as well as reporting on and helping maintain the high quality of health care offered at the hospital. Braunstein will represent the medical staff before the Board of Directors and Executive Administrator, as well as reviewing and interpreting policies made by the Board with respect to the physicians.

Other new officers appointed were, Rocco Morano, D.O., Vice Chief of Staff; John B. Eitel, D.O., Secretary/Treasurer; and R.A. Bowling, D.O., new Member-at-Large.

Pre-Register

Win a DeLuxe Double Room for Four Nights

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Texas Osteopathic Medical Association

85th Annual Convention

Enclosed is \$_____ check for advance registration for _____ persons at \$200 for physicians and
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To take advantage of the advance registration fee, payment must accompany this form.

PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE — APRIL 15

Name _____ First Name for Badge _____

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My Spouse _____ will _____ will not _____ accompany me.

(first name for badge)

City _____ State _____ AOA Membership No. _____

D.O. College _____ Year Graduated _____

TOMA Annual Golf Tournament Registration

Name _____

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\$35 per person

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½ cart, green fees, transportation
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Willowisp Country Club

May 10

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Pre-registration Due April 15

April 15 is pre-registration deadline for the 85th Annual TOMA Convention and Scientific Seminar and if you haven't done so yet, you might want to take the time to pre-register now and take advantage of the \$50 savings. In addition, you will qualify for a chance at a complimentary deluxe double room for four nights during the convention at the Adam's Mark Hotel in Houston. The drawing will be held prior to the gathering, and the winner will be notified in advance by TOMA.

The registration fees are as follows:

TOMA Member (advance) . . .	\$200
At-the-door registration . . .	\$250
Spouse	\$100
Non-Member of TOMA	\$600
Out-of-State Physician	\$200
(must be member of their state society)	
Intern, Resident	\$100
Retired Physician	\$100
Associate Members	\$100
Student Doctors	\$ 50

Pre-registrants may pick up their packets on Wednesday, May 9, from 1-5 p.m. in the Exhibit Center, which is located on the lobby level of the Adam's Mark Hotel. Registration will also be in the same location on May 10-11 from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. and again on May 12 from 7 to 8 a.m.

ACGP Breakfast

The annual breakfast of the Texas Society of ACGP will be held on Thursday, May 10 beginning at 7:00 a.m. in Salon AB at the Adam's Mark Hotel.

Robert Peters, D.O., of Round Rock, president of the Texas Society, is asking that everyone pre-register for this event.

Golf Tournament

Golfers get your game in shape. The TOMA Annual Golf Tournament is scheduled for 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 10 at the beautiful Willowisp Country Club.

Buses will depart from the Adam's Mark Hotel at 10 a.m. and will return following the Golf Tournament.

Registration fee for the Golf Tournament is \$35 and includes ½ cart, green fee and transportation to and from the country club.

Be sure and include your completed registration slip and the appropriate fee when you send in your convention registration.

The Tennis Tournament has been cancelled this year for lack of interest.

Break with Exhibitors

The Exhibit Center at this year's TOMA convention will be a special gathering place with a refreshment break being held each day from 10 to 11 a.m. This will provide you with a break from the morning lectures, a refreshing snack, CME credits, a chance for door prizes and an opportunity to learn more about those companies who support your convention year after year.

Exhibit hours are from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday and Friday and 8 a.m. until noon on Saturday. Plan to spend some time with the exhibitors. It will be to your advantage.

AAO Meeting

The Texas Academy of Osteopathy will meet on Friday, May 11, at 3:30 p.m. in the Richmond Room at the Adam's Mark Hotel immediately following the last lecture.

According to Catherine Carlton,

Treasures from the Shanghai Museum

Houston has been designated the Southern site for a historic making event. From March through July 9, the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston will present for view "Treasures From the Shanghai Museum: 6000 Years of Chinese Art." Among the works of Chinese art to enjoy are:

1. the only ancient bronze square axe inlaid with turquoise known in the world (dating to the 12-11th century B.C.)
2. one of the largest bone vessels in existence (made in the 12th-11th century B.C.)
3. an impressive procession of 66 ceramic honor figures excavated from a Ming Dynasty tomb (1464-1644)
4. a spectacular array of landscape, bird-and-flower and figure paintings of the masters.

Rarely in recent history has the Chinese government allowed so many art treasures to be displayed outside of their country. Only in U.S. cities will be allowed the privilege of hosting "Treasures From the Shanghai Museum" and Houston showing will allow interested TOMA members the chance to attend. The Museum of Fine Arts in Houston is located at 1001 Bissonnet, southwest downtown Houston, just north of Rice University and the Texas Medical Center. Cost for the show is \$3.50.

D.O., of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer, there will be a business meeting and a lecture on "Bone Structure" given by E. Carlton Holland, D.O., of TCOR.

Convention CME Program - 22 1/2 Hours

Informative and valuable information is what osteopathic physicians will receive from the continuing medical education program brought together by chairman Donald M. Peterson, D.O. at the 85th Annual TOMA Convention and Scientific Seminar. According to Dr. Peterson, the programs' main purpose is to update the general practitioner on new techniques of treatment and diagnosis, as well as review traditional techniques.

The three-day program consists of 22 topics, some of which are related, and 17 top-notch speakers will participate. Thursday's lectures will give the general practitioner a general review of the total body system with any new techniques of diagnosis and treatment being added by the individual speaker.

On Friday, the program will consist of noted lectures and demonstrations by the speakers of new invasive and non-invasive techniques along with diagnosis and treatment of general interest pathology.

Sexual Medicine, Status Today, highlighted by nationally known speakers and teachers is the topic of discussion on Saturday with an hour long question and answer

period immediately following the lectures.

To receive the full 22½ hours of CME credit, physicians must register by 3 p.m. on Thursday, May 10.

Physicians registering at the following times will receive the credits listed.

Wednesday, May 9
Early Registration
1-5 p.m. 22½ hours

Thursday, May 10
7 a.m. - 3 p.m. 22½ hours

Friday, May 11
7 a.m. - 3 p.m. 13 hours

Saturday, May 12
7 - 8 a.m. 5 hours

Faculty for the sessions will be Drs. Brian D. Ranelle, Edward Brooks, William F. Wathen, D.M.D., Edward Smith, Charles D. Buckholtz, Dudley Goetz, George J. Luibel, Cheri Quincy, James L. Rowland, Wendell V. Gabier, James Bova, James Laughlin, J. Dudley Chapman, Ralph Blumhart, M.D., James M. Turnbull, M.D., Paul C. Weinburg, M.D. and Donald C. Shane, D.P.M.

Alumni Breakfasts

Alumni from both TCOM and KCOM will be gathering at 7 a.m. on Friday, May 11 for their annual reminiscing sessions over breakfast during the TOMA convention at the Adam's Mark Hotel. TCOM alumni will breakfast in Salon BC and Salon A will be the place for KCOM grads.

Ray Stokes, alumni administrative secretary at TCOM, has informed us that his group will have its formal installation of officers during the TCOM breakfast.

Graduates of TCOM and KCOM are encouraged to take part in these events, and alumni of all other osteopathic schools are cordially invited to join either breakfast.

Keynote Luncheon

TOMA convention attendees will have the opportunity to meet Kenneth Wyatt, noted western artist and speaker, who is scheduled to deliver the keynote address at the Keynote Luncheon on Thursday, May 10 at 1 p.m. in Salon ABCD at the Adam's Mark Hotel.

Kenneth Wyatt served as a Methodist minister for over 30 years and during that time began touring, gaining popularity as an after-dinner speaker. It was during one of his talks that he became interested in art, at which he now devotes almost all of his time. His artistic works include paintings, writings, and sculptures in bronze and pewter. His works have been purchased by numerous celebrities and statesmen, including President Ronald Reagan and Queen Elizabeth.

Plan to attend this luncheon and meet this successful and unusual speaker.

AOA Luncheon

Stanley N. Wilson, D.O. of South Bend, Indiana, will be the special guest at the annual AOA President-elect's Luncheon on Friday, May 11 during the TOMA convention.

The incoming AOA president is in general practice in Indiana and serves as Director of Medical Education and Chairman of the Credentials and Ethics Committee at South Bend Osteopathic Hospital. Join us for this very special luncheon.

House of Delegates

The gavel will fall promptly at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 9 in Salon EFGH of the Grand Ballroom at the Adam's Mark Hotel for the House of Delegates' annual meeting. All members are urged to be present. Registration is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the adjoining Ballroom foyer.

Speaker of the House of Delegates is T. Eugene Zachary, D.O. of Richardson and vice-speaker is David F. Norris, D.O. of Tyler.

ATOMA Fund Raising Project

The Auxiliary to TOMA will be kept busy throughout the upcoming convention with special events of interest. Various auxiliary members will be seen during the convention wearing a Money Hat covered with approximately \$1,000 in \$1 bills. For a \$1 donation to the Aux-

iliary, you will have a chance to win the Money Hat. Drawing for the lucky winner will be held during the Fun Night festivities on Saturday evening. Proceeds will benefit student loans and student scholarships.

Color Analysis for Spouses

A special treat is in store for all the ladies at this year's convention. Amidst all the medical seminars there will be a time out for beauty. Victoria Godell-Patterson will give a talk on color and makeup, and how the right colors can make a person feel beautiful, as well as, look beautiful.

Victoria is a certified color consultant and will be available to set up appointments for individuals or group color consultations.

A consultation consists of tailoring to the individual by using seasonal color drapes. The drapes will help determine which season of the year; autumn, winter, spring or summer, the individual is. Victoria will then be able to show the individual what their colors

are for their total look in beauty.

Victoria will be in the ATOMA Hospitality Room throughout the convention. Come by and visit with her. This will be a very exciting time and can be beneficial to all those who participate.

Hospitality Room

Members of the District VI Auxiliary will serve as hostesses for a hospitality suite during all three days of the convention, to be located in the Diplomat Room at the Adam's Mark Hotel from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Plan to drop by for a break.

Spouses Seminar

Spouses of TOMA members will have the opportunity to attend a free seminar entitled "A New Dimension in Communications" offered by Verbal Communications, Inc. of Dallas. This program is designed to teach participants to have more control in all kinds of verbal situations such as listening, speaking in terms others understand,

motivating themselves and others, and speaking before groups. Through a series of exercises and discussions, attendees will learn the value of giving directions correctly, eye contact, patience, the use of word pictures, how to remember names, solve problems, body language and other topics.

This seminar will be offered on

ATOMA Installation Luncheon

Friday, May 11 is the date set for the ATOMA Installation Luncheon to be held at Brady's Landing. This brand new restaurant has been described as "Water Front Nostalgia" and is composed of rustic work and natural wood. Some innovative features include waterfalls and a water front view. The Channelview Room, site for the luncheon, is glass walled on two sides and faces Houston's Ship Channel.

Special guest of the Auxiliary will be Mrs. Lois Mitten of Houston, who serves as national president of the Auxiliary to the American Osteopathic Association.

Featured guest speaker for the luncheon will be Mrs. Clinton Cashion, administrative aide to the mayor of Houston, whose topic entitled "Gender Gap".

ATOMA Membership Dues

Auxiliary Membership Chairman Priscilla Briney, has requested that we remind members of the auxiliary that membership dues can be paid during the convention. Texas State Auxiliary dues are \$30 per year and your check can be taken to the TOMA registration desk. Please make check payable to "TOMA".

Thursday, May 10 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in Salon E at the Adam's Mark Hotel. Make your plans now to attend this most innovative program.

Sustainers

On Thursday night, May 10 at 6 p.m., the Good Guys (sustainers, that is) will be gathering in Salon ABCD at the Adam's Mark Hotel for the annual TOMA Sustainers Dinner/Dance.

Entertainment will be provided by Anthony Arnt and Crossfire. A paramedic at the Houston Fire Department, Anthony Arnt is one of the fastest moving country western singers and his unique talents have made him popular as a singer, songwriter and performer. A good time is sure to be had by all.

Sustainers will also have their annual chance to win a Black Angus steer, fully prepared and just awaiting your freezer. The steer has been donated by Bob Finch, D.O. of Dallas, owner of the Black Champ Farm, in memory of his partner and friend, the late Robert G. Haman, D.O., the man who actually began the Sustaining Membership Program in the early 1970's.

If you haven't paid your dues, or didn't include the sustaining membership fee in your check, there is still time to send it in and be included as one of the Good Guys.

POPPS

Past presidents of TOMA are again being asked to answer roll call during the traditional POPPS gathering Thursday, May 10 at 6:00 p.m. in Briarpark 1, 2 in the Adam's Mark Hotel. All past presidents are urged to attend but are not required to work.

As in the past, Lester I. Tavel, D.O. of Bradenton, Florida will travel great distances to chair this eminent assembly.

Fun Night Party

For those of you attending the annual Fun Night party, Saturday, May 12 in the Grand Ballroom of the Adam's Mark Hotel, a double treat is in store.

Fun Night festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a reception sponsored by American Medical International, Inc. All TOMA members and their guests are invited.

The traditional buffet is sure to assuage everyone's hunger pangs, with items ranging from Iced Gulf Shrimp and Crab Claws on Ice, to Roast Baron of Beef and Sauteed Chicken Tarragon.

Immediately following the buffet, the first entertainer of the evening will be John Twomey, an attorney from the Houston area, who will bring the art of a manualist, or one who creates songs with the hands, to attendees. Twomey has appeared on numerous television and stage shows such as the Johnny Carson show, the Merv Griffin show, and the Mike Douglas show, to name a few, and has appeared in almost every major hotel in Las Vegas such as Caesar's Palace, Sahara, Riviera, Imperial Palace, Hacienda, Union Plaza, Four Queens and the Marina.

Following John Twomey will be Freeway, one of the top bands in Houston, whose repertoire includes "golden oldies", top forty hits, and just about everything in between. Formed in 1979, Freeway is a six piece group that performs with the utmost professional showmanship. Sure to delight everyone, this group will stage an hour long floor show reminiscent of the 50's and 60's, complete with duck tails and all the trimmings. Freeway will then play the rest of the evening for your dancing and listening enjoyment.

Make plans to claim your space now. This double header of entertainment is sure to appeal to everyone.

President's Night

The annual President's Reception and Dinner/Dance scheduled for Friday, May 11 will honor president Robert G. Maul, D.O. of Lubbock as outgoing president and Royce K. Keilers, D.O. of La Grange as incoming president.

Please keep in mind the new policy regarding the President's Night banquet. Upon registering for the convention, you will receive a yellow exchange card by mail from the State Headquarters. This exchange card is to be turned in to the TOMA registration desk at the convention prior to noon on Thursday, May 10, at which time it will be exchanged for an actual banquet ticket. If your yellow exchange card is lost or misplaced, you will need to purchase a banquet ticket at the registration desk at a cost of \$35. This system will hopefully allow us to reduce some of the costs associated with uneaten meals.

The reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Salon ABCDE of the Adam's Mark Hotel is sponsored by Summit Health, Ltd., and Community Hospital of Lubbock.

Following the installation of officers and dinner, participants will be enjoying the music of Union Jack, a very popular group in the Houston area. A small but sophisticated group, their music ranges from light jazz to country.

Please plan to attend this most important event honoring your leadership. The TOMA Board will wear tuxedos with black tie. This dress code is optional for members attending Presidents Night.

1984 Convention Program

May 8

- 1:00 p.m. TOMA Board of Trustees - Briarpark 1,2
6:30 p.m. District Caucus - Salon F

May 9

- 8:00 a.m. TOMA House of Delegates Registration -
Salon EFGH Foyer
9:00 a.m. TOMA House of Delegates Meeting -
Salon EFGH
12:00 noon TOMA House of Delegates Luncheon -
Briarpark 1,2
12:00 noon ATOMA Board of Trustees Meeting/
Luncheon - Westchase 3,4
1:00 - Early Registration - Exhibition Center
5:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m. TCOM Foundation Reception/Dinner -
Salon ABCD

May 10

- 7:00 a.m. - Registration - Exhibition Center
3:00 p.m.
7:00 a.m. Texas Society of ACPG Breakfast -
Salon AB
8:00 a.m. ATOMA House of Delegates Meeting -
Salon EFGH
8:00 a.m. - ATOMA Hospitality Room - Diplomat
4:00 p.m.

(ALL LECTURES WILL BE HELD IN RICHMOND 1,2)

- 8:00 a.m. "Eye"
Brian D. Ranelle, D.O.
8:30 a.m. "Ear, Nose, Throat"
Edward Brooks, D.O.
9:00 a.m. "Mouth"
William F. Wathen, D.M.D.
9:30 a.m. "Orthopedic"
Edward Smith, D.O.
10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors
Exhibition Center
10:00 a.m. Golf Tournament
Bus leaves for Willowisp Country Club
(Trophies supplied by Marion Laboratories)
11:00 a.m. "Podiatry"
Donald C. Shane, D.P.M.
11:30 a.m. "Mental Status of the Patient"
Charles D. Buckholtz, D.O.
12:00 noon "Skin"
Dudley Goetz, D.O.
12:30 p.m. "Manipulative Medicine"
George J. Luibel, D.O.
1:00 p.m. Keynote Luncheon - Salon ABCD
Guest Speaker: Kenneth Wyatt
2:30 p.m. ATOMA Seminar - Salon E
"Verbal Communications"
2:30 p.m. "Nutrition, Immunity and Aging"
Cheri Quincy, D.O.
3:00 p.m. "Common Dermatologic Problems in the Elderly"
Dudley Goetz, D.O.
3:30 p.m. Visit Exhibits
4:00 p.m. "Hypnosis - Pain Control by Meridian Therapy"
James L. Rowland, D.O.

- 5:00 p.m. "The Challenge of Nosocomial Infections"
 "Common Protozoan Infections"
 "Heat Syndromes: Cool It!"
 "The Carbon Dioxide Laser in Gynecology:
 pros and cons"
 "Tropical disease: diagnostic puzzles"
 Richmond 3
 (Sponsored by Wyeth Laboratories and
 Roche Laboratories)
- 6:00 p.m. POPPS Reception - Briarpark 1,2
- 7:00 p.m. Sustainer's Dinner/Dance - Salon ABCD

May 11

- 8:00 a.m. Registration - Exhibition Center
- 9:00 a.m. Alumni Breakfasts
 KCOM - Salon A
 TCOM - Salon BC
- 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. ATOMA Hospitality Room - Diplomat
- 1:00 a.m. "New Developments in Radiology"
 Wendell V. Gabier, D.O.
- 1:30 a.m. "Non-invasive Diagnosis by Radio-Isotopes
 in Radiology" - Ralph Blumhardt, M.D.
- 1:15 a.m. "Radiologic Diagnostic Pathways in Common
 Problems of the Abdomen" - James Bova, D.O.
- 2:00 a.m. Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors -
 Exhibition Center
- 2:30 a.m. ATOMA Installation Luncheon:
 Guest Speaker: Mrs. Clintine Cashion
 Buses leave for Brady's Landing
- 1:00 a.m. "Otitis Media: What is it?"
 Edward Brooks, D.O.
- 1:45 a.m. "Pseudo-dementia in the Elderly"
 Charles D. Buckholtz, D.O.
- 2:15 p.m. "Hypnosis - A Better Mouse Trap"
 James L. Rowland, D.O.
- 3:00 p.m. AOA President-Elect's Luncheon - Salon ABCD
 Guest Speaker: Stanley N. Wilson, D.O.
- 3:30 p.m. "Chemo Nucleolysis"
 Edward Smith, D.O.
- 4:00 p.m. "Spinal Stenosis in the Elderly"
 James E. Laughlin, D.O.
- 4:30 p.m. Visit Exhibits

- 4:00 p.m. Texas Academy of Osteopathy Meeting -
 "Body Structure"
 Guest Speaker: E. Carlisle Holland, D.O.
 Richmond 3
- 4:00 p.m. "Routine CBC's: the Meaning of Subtle Changes"
 "Perinatal Death: Counseling the Bereaved
 Parents"
 "Office Management of Chronic Pain"
 "The Role of Parathyroid Hormone in Calcium
 Metabolism"
 "The Management of Obesity"
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- 6:30 p.m. President's Reception/Dinner/Dance -
 Grand Ballroom

May 12

- 7:00 a.m. Registration - Exhibition Center
- 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon ATOMA Hospitality Room - Diplomat
- 8:00 a.m. ATOMA Post-Convention Board of Trustees
 Meeting - Westchase 3,4
- 8:00 a.m. "Office Management of Impotence and
 Sexual Dysfunctions"
 James M. Turnbull, M.D.
- 9:00 a.m. "Sexual Transmission of Disease"
 Paul C. Weinberg, M.D.
- 10:00 a.m. Refreshment Break with Exhibitors -
 Exhibition Center
- 11:00 a.m. "Sexual Revolution"
 J. Dudley Chapman, D.O.
- 12:00 noon Panel of Sexual Medicine
 Drs. Turnbull, Weinberg & Chapman
- 1:00 p.m. "Amniocentesis: Indications and Interpretation"
 "Flexible Sigmoidoscopy: It's use as a Diagnostic
 and Screening Tool"
 "Cardiac Pacemakers: Update for the 80's"
 "Taking a Sleep History"
 "Criteria for Caesarean Childbirth"
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- 1:00 p.m. TOMA Post-Convention Board of Trustees
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- 6:30 p.m. Fun Night Party - Grand Ballroom

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Dr. Turner Receives "Citizen of the Year" Award

John Turner, II, D.O., claimed the honor of "Citizen of the Year," bestowed each year by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, at its annual banquet at the VanZandt Country Club.

In presenting the award to Dr. Turner, Bobby Sanders, master of ceremonies, said, "This year's citizen has contributed in so many ways that have sometimes gone unnoticed because he is that type of person — one who does not ask for recognition. He contributes his time to many different organizations, plus helping individuals on a one-on-one basis."

Dr. Turner, who is fondly referred to as "Dr. Little John," is a lifelong resident of Canton and Van Zandt County, having left here only long enough to further his education. He was born in Tyler, but reared in Canton.

He is a graduate of Canton High School and East Texas State University and attended Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, graduating in 1975. After he completed his internship at Oklahoma Osteopathic Hospital in Tulsa, Oklahoma, he was offered a residency in internal medicine, but chose to return home and go into general practice with his father, the late John S. Turner, in Canton.

Since coming back to Canton in 1976, he has built a rather busy medical practice. Besides seeing his patients at the office, he makes almost daily visits to see his patients at Heritage Manor and the Canton Nursing Center. Dr. Turner works

with the Home Respiratory Service, Canton Home Health Care Service and the Canton Country Nurses. He is one of the few doctors around who still makes house calls.

The doctor also donates his services to the St. Stephens Society and other charitable organizations through the First Methodist Church.

Dr. Turner serves on the board of directors at the Traders State Bank, and is a member of the American Osteopathic Association, the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association and the Kirksville Osteopathic Alumna Association.

He belongs to the Santa Gertrudis Breeders Association and to the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

Dr. Turner and his wife, Barbara have two children, Sarah, 6, and John III, 4.

In Memoriam

Artie Jack Flanagan

Artie Jack Flanagan, father of Gerald P. Flanagan, D.O., passed away at the age of 87 of natural causes in Fort Worth.

Graveside services were held at Rosehill Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Born on March 23, 1896, Artie Jack Flanagan is survived by one son, Gerald P. Flanagan, D.O., a long-time member and past president of TOMA; two sisters, Mrs. May Priest and Mrs. Juanita Johannes, both of Dallas; one brother, Ernest Flanagan of Fort Worth, and three grandchildren.

AOA Agrees with AMA on Physician's Fee Freeze

The Executive Director of the American Osteopathic Association recently commented favorably on the initiative taken by the American Medical Association in calling for a freeze on physician's fees.

John P. Perrin, Executive Director of AOA, concurred with the AMA's statement that physician fee increases have represented only a small element in overall escalation of health care costs, but recognized the AMA position as a positive and appropriate statement of concern.


Perrin noted that the AMA formal call for a fee freeze comports with the actual practice of most osteopathic physicians over the past several years in response to

President Reagan's call for voluntary cost containment by doctors.

He said he also expects the members of the AOA, representing 21,000 osteopathic physicians, to continue their historic practice of treating indigent patients without regard to their ability to pay for services rendered.

"D.O.s have always believed that health care should be available to everyone who needs it, and we have been sensitive to those with limited or no financial resources," Perrin said.

"During the recent economic hard times osteopathic physicians have been especially considerate of those patients caught in the economic decline," he added.



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Ten Years Ago in the "Texas DO"

Victory in California was pronounced for the D.O. profession. The California Supreme Court ruled that the law prohibiting the licensure of new osteopathic physicians was unconstitutional. In a unanimous decision the Justices ruled that the action, initiated by the M.D. California Medical Association, violated both the State and Federal constitutions by denying equal protection to D.O.s.

In an interesting side note; Alexander Tobin, the attorney for the osteopathic profession who led the six year fight to have the decision overruled has a daughter, Cheryl, who has been accepted as a 1985 freshman student at Kirksville and the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine.

The April edition of the 1974 Texas DO outlined the final plans for the Diamond Jubilee Convention in McAllen, Texas. Texas Senator L. B. "Big Boy" Hunt was announced as the keynote speaker and conventioners were warned, or informed, about the famous "Border Buttermilk" (a drink made with buttermilk that looks like a daiquiri but tastes like Border Buttermilk).

Immediately upon learning of Dr. Pete's death, numerous D.O.s began to organize a fund in his name. First suggested by Ted Alexander, Sr., D.O., the fund quickly grew. Currently headed by Ralph H. Peterson, D.O., the scholarship is a \$1,000 award that goes to a sophomore osteopathic student doctor who plans on going into general practice.▲

Wintercrest Charity Ball is Success

The 1984 Wintercrest Charity Ball was held March 3 at the Fort Worth Hyatt Regency Hotel. The annual event sponsored by the District II Auxiliary of the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association raised needed funds for osteopathic scholarships and Gill Children's Services.

Gill Children's Services "fills the gaps" in services to children. Offering financial help in dental and medical services that are often unaffordable to needy children, Gill

Services became a reality in 1979. Since that time over 2,000 children have benefited from the help that is offered.

The Ball was entitled "The Grand Tour" with each attendee cruising from country to country sampling ethnic delicacies in an international gourmet feast.

Numerous local and state officials attended the Ball, according to District II Auxiliary President Mrs. David Bilyea, as well as many civic leaders.▲

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Health Care Costs Target of Many State Legislatures

In what may be a prelude to the battles that the Texas physicians will face in the 1985 session of the Texas Legislature, the Council of State Governments and the National Conference of State Legislatures has identified over 400 pieces of cost containment legislation that will be voted on by various state legislatures during 1984. In 1983 over 300 bills dealing with that subject were passed.

The majority of the legislative acts will concern themselves with Medicaid/Medicare reforms. It is expected that seven states will vote on legislation to "piggy-back" Medicaid hospital reimbursement to Medicare DRG payment plans. An additional eight states are expected to take up bills to set up mandatory hospital rate-setting commissions.

Seventeen states will vote on bills dealing with preferred provider organizations (PPOs). Eight of those bills will allow for the creation and operation of PPOs, five will attempt to put PPOs under the responsibility of the state insurance commissioner

and four states are expected to hold hearings on legislation that will ban providers from offering discounts unless a clear link between the discounts and cost savings can be shown.

Michigan and Ohio will take up legislation to freeze Medicare fee schedules for physician services. Other proposals to restrict Medicaid patients' choice of provider or types of providers are anticipated in a number of states.

Additional Medicaid changes are expected throughout the country. Proposals to change the eligibility requirements are on tap for twenty states, approximately two-thirds of those will try to expand coverage. The recently passed "Idaho Bill", requiring families to contribute to the cost of nursing home care for relatives, will serve as a guide for six states who will hold hearings on the same type of proposal. Fourteen other states will discuss the merits of providing financial incentives for families who care for relatives in their homes.

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Rate-setting, now the law in ten states, will be voted on by eight others. Four states will vote on requiring hospitals to provide a minimum amount of care to indigents. Seven states may require that hospitals publish charge information, currently four states have such a law.

Certificate of Need (CON) laws will be tested in many states. Some will follow the lead of states like New Mexico and Idaho which allowed their CON laws to lapse. Alaska, Hawaii, Mississippi and Ohio expect to eliminate their CON programs. Nine other states are expected to raise the expenditure threshold, while other states are expected to exempt many ser-

vices or facilities, such as home health agencies or ambulatory surgery centers. There will also be some attempts to go in the opposite direction and increase the areas that require CONs. Connecticut passed legislation in 1983 requiring a CON for major purchases for a physicians office.

Many other proposals are likely to surface as the Legislatures throughout the United States go into full throttle. TOMA members will be kept aware of these developments as they happen. It is very likely that many of these proposals will be heard by the Texas Legislature in January of 1985.▲

AG Rules Against BME on Acupuncture

Attorney General Jim Mattox has ruled unconstitutional a major portion of the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners' rules concerning the practice of acupuncture by non-physicians.

In answering a request on behalf of Travis County Attorney Margaret Moore, General Mattox found that many of the rules established by the BME were in violation of the fourteenth amendment to the United States Constitution because there was no rational relationship between them and the protection of the public health.

Rules declared unconstitutional were the sections re-

quiring non-physician acupuncturists to: 1) work in a physician's office; 2) work under a physician's supervision; 3) have the billing done by a physician; and 4) require them to wear a name tag identifying them as an acupuncturist.

The Travis County Attorney requested clarification of these rules because of charges filed under her jurisdiction against two acupuncturists by the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners charging them with practicing medicine without a license. After the Attorney General's opinion was issued the charges were dropped.▲

You Were There!

Editor's Note: In an effort to let TOMA members know some of the meetings and activities that TOMA staff and the leadership of the Association take part in, a new monthly column is previewed this month.

February, like most other months, was a busy one. TOMA was asked to be part of many meetings and hearings. Beginning on Friday the 3rd, TOMA Executive Director Tex Roberts met with officers of the Fort Worth Osteopathic Medical Center to discuss some of the current changes that physicians and hospitals will soon face. This was the third of a series of meetings that TOMA has had with area hospital officials. The following day the Executive Director left to attend the District VI meeting in Houston to tell about additional capabilities that the TOMA staff now has.

Later in February, TOMA was represented at a number of meetings in Austin. First, with the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, where the growth of TCOM was discussed; next, a meeting with the Texas State Board of Medical Examiners to discuss

reciprocity and the need for FLEX study materials at TCOM; finally, a hearing before Senator Chet Brook's Committee on Health Care Cost Containment where TOMA made a presentation in support of preventive care medicine.

Two February meetings were held with Fort Worth banking officials to try to work out a subsidized loan package for students who attend TCOM.

Summit Health Corporation and officials of TCOM, along with TOMA staff, met at the State Headquarters to discuss additional funding of residency programs and physician placement opportunities in Texas.

On February 17, Mr. Roberts and Membership Services Director Dan Jensen met with the Regional Director of the Health Care Finance Administration, J. D. Sconce to discuss the new medicare coding for OMT reimbursement and the timetable for phasing in the new codes.

Finally, on the 29th of February, TCOM Student Government President Joel Hendryx met with TOMA staff to discuss areas of needs the students have.▲

An added complication... in the treatment of bacterial bronchitis*

Increasing incidence
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Haemophilus influenzae

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Haemophilus influenzae

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Positive Direct Coombs tests have been reported during treatment with the cephalosporin antibiotics. In hematology studies or in transfusion cross-matching procedures when antiglobulin tests are performed on the minor side or in Coombs testing of newborns whose mothers have received cephalosporin antibiotics before parturition, it should be recognized that a positive Coombs test may be due to the drug.

Ceflor should be administered with caution in the presence of markedly impaired renal function. Under such a condition, careful clinical observation and laboratory studies should be made because safe dosage may be lower than that usually recommended. As a result of administration of Ceflor, a false-positive reaction for glucose in the urine may occur. This has been observed with Benedict's and Fehling's solutions and also with Clinical® tablets but not with test-tape® (Glucose Enzymatic Test Strip, USP, Lilly).

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Other effects considered related to therapy included eosinophilia (1 in 50 patients) and genital pruritus or vaginitis (less than 1 in 100 patients). **Causal Relationship Uncertain:**—Transfer abnormalities in clinical laboratory test results have been reported. Although they were of uncertain etiology, they are listed below to serve as alerting information for the physician.

Hepatic:—Slight elevations in SGOT, SGPT, or alkaline phosphatase values (1 in 40).
Hematologic:—Transient fluctuations in leukocyte count, predominantly lymphocytosis occurring in infants and young children (1 in 40).

Renal:—Slight elevations in BUN or serum creatinine (less than 1 in 500) or abnormal urinalysis (less than 1 in 200).

*Many authorities attribute acute infectious exacerbation of chronic bronchitis to either *S. pneumoniae* or *H. influenzae*.

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Penicillin is the usual drug of choice in the treatment and prevention of streptococcal infections, including the prophylaxis of rheumatic fever. See prescribing information.

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By Cheryl Smith, President
TOMA Auxiliary

Within the next few weeks we will again meet old and new friends at our annual convention in Houston. It is a time to bring your ideas, projects, and goals to our House of Delegates and share them with members throughout the state. A special effort will be made to streamline the House of Delegates in order to encourage active participation from district members in our State Organization.

BOARD MEMBERS, please review your job descriptions. If you will not be on next year's card, please make sure your releases with your notes and correspondence get to the person who is taking your place on the card. If you are going to be unable to attend State Convention please notify TOMA office of that fact.

FUND RAISING, we are reviving the money hat so have your dollar bills ready for a chance to win \$1,000 in cash.

PRECONVENTION BOARD MEETING, Wednesday, May 9, 1984, at 12:00 in the Westchase -4. RSVP to TOMA State Office -800-772-5993.

By Virginia Ling
Auxiliary News Chairman

Meet your neighbors — Dr. Steven and Fran Levy. Steven graduated from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science with a Bachelor Degree in Science. He received his D.O. degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. His internship and residency were served at the College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Steven is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine and also serves on the execu-

tive committee of Eastway General Hospital.

Fran hails from Washington, D.C. and received a Bachelor Degree of Arts and Economics from Rutgers University. She just completed a course in Computer Science at Houston Baptist University and also serves on the board of the Jewish Community Center. This busy mother is a state-ranked tennis player.

These two nice people were married in Washington, D.C. in 1966 and moved to Houston in 1977. They are the parents of two daughters, Pam, who is 13 and attends the eighth grade and Jill, who is eight and attends the second grade.

Members of the Brith Shalom Synagogue, this family is a role-model for all of District VI. Dr. Steven is to serve as president of the Harris County Osteopathic Physicians for 1984-85. It's so fine knowing you.

By Virginia Ling
District VI

Dear Mother:

Did I tell you that I write a column for the *Texas DO*? I am sure that perhaps you already knew. Even though you died over three years ago and finally got to see St. Patrick in person you must have some leisure time "up there" to listen to my everyday problems as a mother and wife. Remember when I would write you reams of letters when Dr. Bob and I moved to Texas to start a new life as an osteopathic family? I truly miss that.

In my last article I goofed and said that Dr. Bob graduated from KCOM instead of KCCOM. I also said that a marathon is 26.5 miles instead of 26.2 miles. Awful - right?

There goes my application for sainthood.

By the time this goes to print and you receive your copy we will be grandparents for the first time. Please ask God for a whole baby - or the grace to perceive. I'll let you know whether we have an Aggie boy or girl. Talking about children, did you know that Robert Campbell, Kathy Mitten and Robert Masters have been accepted for the fall class at TCOM? Thank you for your prayers.

I'm sure you read in the newspapers that our doctors are being asked to freeze their fees. I phoned the light company and the telephone company asking if I had perhaps missed some correspondence with our bills informing us that they are considering freezing their rates. "No", they replied, and "we don't cotton to crank calls from customers." That's what I like — utility companies without a sense of humor.

Oh, by the way, if you get a chance, read Erma Bombeck's new book entitled *Motherhood, the Second Oldest Profession*. Dr. Bob bought this for me for my birthday instead of the diamond ring I requested. That's okay — this book is just as priceless. This is her best writing to date and should be required reading for all medical students contemplating marriage, parenthood, etc. Sorry to make this so short. Sometimes I wish I could phone you just to talk 'cause I'm busy getting ready for the State Convention in Houston this year and won't have time to write for a while. Better run — gotta fix dinner for the mortals who live here.

Love you,
Virginia

ATOMA News

By Alleen Bailes
District II

During the Auxiliary Board meeting on March 1, I learned that one of our members, Gilda Cohen, had run and finished the 26 mile Cowtown Marathon which was held on February 25, 1984, here in Fort Worth. Decided to phone and find out if any doctors or other wives had also run in this event. Was I surprised to find out so many doctors had. These all ran as a team and trained through the Institute for Human Fitness Marathon Clinic headquartered at 1501 Merrimac Circle. Running in the 10 Kilometer event (6.2 miles) were the following: Doctors John Gaugl, Dick Baldwin, Robert Woodworth, Johannes Steenkamp, Don Hagan, Joe Priest, Ray Moss, Ginger Miller and Jan Cunningham. In the 26 mile event were the following: Doctors Steve Fedorko, Alison Unterseiner, Bruce VanDuser, Charles Ogilvie and Ron Bowen. Doctor Unterseiner, by running this race, qualified for the Olympic Time Trials. The individuals in the Institute for Human Fitness really must be qualified to teach what the title portrays—they mean what they say and say what they mean!

Our Myra (wife of Irwin Schusser) is to be a member of the cast of "Ten Little Indians" in the spring production of the Fort Worth Theatre. The play will open on April 12 and run for two weeks. What a delightful way to spend an evening!

April 28 will be on a Saturday and that is the day of a joint luncheon for ATOMA members of Districts II, V and XV. This is a first and should be a really well-attended luncheon for all the metropolis

auxiliary members. Should be delicious food, too, as it will be held at Las Colinas.

Those of us who attended (210 people) know what a terrific party the Wintercrest Ball was. It was held Saturday evening, March 3 in the ballroom of the Hyatt Regency Hotel. Those attending found a delightfully decorated room with good music (for dancing and listening) and tables of good foods. There was a table with the proper decorations (even large ice sculptures - which were a delight to see) and foods served by costumed waiters and waitresses traditional for that particular foreign country. Countries featured were England, France, Italy and Japan with Switzerland being the pastries. What attractive-to-the-eye confections they were. (Guess that shows the table I enjoyed the most.)

The raffle prizes that had been donated were the longest list that this evening has ever enjoyed to my memory. The BIG winners were: Peggy Fisher had the winning number for the ultra-lovely gold bracelet and Dr. Barry Ungerleider won the blue fox fur (this was great since he attended with his wife-to-be and it just fit her.) To Sue Urban, chairman for this Ball and to all who helped her with this project we say you did a terrific job!

District II Auxiliary will give the proceeds in two ways. Part will go to osteopathic scholarships as in the past and part will go to the Gill Children's Services Inc. This charity is very close to my heart since the Gills were our across-the-street neighbors for many years. They were good people and good neighbors and when they both died, only three weeks apart in time, this fund was directed to be formed

in his Will and he started it with one million dollars. It exists to serve children in Tarrant County to help those families who need help but for one reason or another do not qualify for aid and help from the usual services or agencies. I personally know the family that helped that was featured in an article in the *Star Telegram* on Thursday morning, March 1, 1984. We are so pleased to have a part in helping the Gill Children's Services.

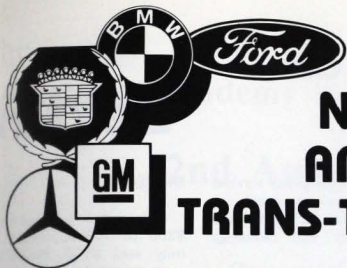
By Priscilla Briney
ATOMA Membership Chairman

Next month is State Convention. That means the beginning of the new year for the Auxiliary and time to pay our state dues of \$20. Your D.O. spouse does not pay your dues with his/her's, just bring your check, made payable to TOMA, to the registration desk at the convention. Mark the check ATOMA dues and then the ATOMA Headquarter's staff will see that the ATOMA treasurer is notified and you are listed as a member in good standing.

It is important that each of us support the Auxiliary. Each of us must determine the amount of time we give minutes on to years.

Remember, we represent the osteopathic profession in everything we do, from little league parents to the church programs to talking to the check-out people at the grocery store as well as district state Auxiliary work.

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NHIC Testifies that ER Care is Outpatient Care

Letters

The reimbursement rate for physician services to Medicaid hospital outpatients will be reimbursed at 60 percent of the charge base for that service, according to National Heritage Insurance Company.

Joseph Montgomery-Davis, D.O., TOMA member and a member of the Medical Care Advisory Committee of the Texas Department of Human Resources, has informed the TOMA Headquarters that NHIC testified they believe that emergency room care is outpatient care and unless the patient is admitted to the hospital they will only reimburse at the 60 percent level.

The only exceptions are: 1) sur-

gical services; 2) emergency services necessary to prevent death or serious impairment of health, and 3) anesthesiology and radiology services.

Medicaid already only reimburses at an 80 percent rate. Therefore, a physician who treats a Medicaid patient in an emergency room setting will only be reimbursed 60 percent of 80 percent of his usual charge unless the case is one of the previously mentioned exceptions.

The TOMA Board of Trustees was asked to take up this matter at their March meeting by Dr. Montgomery-Davis.▲

Dear Tex,

I intended to send my \$200 to TOPAC, but I accidentally sent \$100. Please find enclosed check to add to my contributions.

I am still in Missouri with my daughter. I spent seven weeks in hospital in October and November. More surgery on my hip. I love Texas and my friends so very much.

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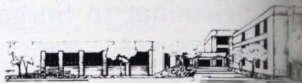
Although the date for Texas' switch over to the CPT-4 National Codes has not been set, HCPCS (pronounced Hix-Pix), or the Health Care Finance Administration (HCFA) codes for the reimbursement of Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy have been announced.

TOMA leadership and staff will soon be meeting with the fiscal intermediary, Blue Cross, to help arrange a smooth transition process. The codes will range from MO700 to MO730. Listed below are the codes and HCPCS terminology:

- MO700 Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy (OMT)
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- MO706 Intermediate Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy performed in office or location other than inpatient hospital; includes up to six body regions.
- MO708 Extended Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy performed in office or location other than inpatient hospital; includes up to eight body regions.
- MO710 Comprehensive Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy performed in office or location other than inpatient hospital; includes up to ten body regions.
- MO722 Brief Inpatient Hospital OMT; includes up to two body regions.
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