

Lamar-Delta County Medical Society and Texas Medical Association presents
To Be or Not To Be Employed

Earn 1 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ with Ethics

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6 pm

Magel's Grill

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Increasing practice hassles, shifting demographics, and new trends in physician-hospital alignment are just a few reasons that a growing number of physicians are seeking full time employment. The American Medical Association reports the number of hospital-employed physicians increased 24 percent between 2003 and 2007.

Have you considered what might best fit your needs for this stage of your career? What trade-offs are you willing to make when you choose one practice setting over another? TMA's policy position on the physician employment trend is crystal clear: Every setting must maintain and protect a physician's clinical autonomy and the patient-physician relationship. TMA supports and represents all doctors, regardless of practice type, specialty, or employment status. This session will overview physician employment trends in Texas and discuss the pros and cons of independent vs. employment practice models.

Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the pros and cons of physician employment;
2. Outline steps to evaluate, sell, or merge a medical practice;
3. Recognize the impact of employment contracts on physician income, work schedule, medical decision making, and liability risks; and
4. Develop a plan when and if employment is no longer a viable option.

Speaker: Mike Kreager of The Kreager Law Firm

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The Texas Medical Association designates this activity for up to 1 hour in the area of ethics and/or professional responsibility education.

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