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TXRPC NEWS

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TXRPC BOARD ELECTS OFFICERS FOR 2007-'08

The board of directors of the Greater Texas Rehab Providers' Council met in regular session July 17, 2007 to induct the new directors and elect officers. Paul Rice and David Russell were welcomed to the board. Election of officers followed with these results: President for this year is Chris Yule, Vice President is Michael Bird, Secretary/Treasurer is Tom Hafford. All officers will commence service immediately and serve until next July.

QUESTIONS FOR MEDICAID... send them now!

Are your claims being paid promptly? Is it harder to get Prior Authorization on routine equipment? Have the rules changed for back-up manual chairs?

Please send your questions for the Medicaid Panel to Foster Davis Freedomfoster@aol.com. We need to submit these to Medicaid early so they may have some answers for us at the conference. Also... Questions for the Medicaid Star and Star Plus providers are needed. What do you want to know about your HMO?

IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED, DO IT NOW.

There is still time to register for the conference. We need you! This is your chance to network with other rehab dealers around the state, to find out what is going on with Medicaid, and talk to those who are going through the Competitive Bidding Process.

Hear Rita Hostak tell you about the future of manual wheelchairs and their codes and see the latest technology from the rehab equipment and wheelchair manufacturers. Plus... Enjoy one of the most popular hotels on the Riverwalk! The Hyatt Regency. Register today at www.txrpc.org

PRE-CONFERENCE GOOD NEWS... Bring your Billers!

Peggy Walker, RN, from US Rehab will be presenting a special Billing and Coding training session on Thursday morning. Peggy has an important presentation regarding billing to the Medicare Program. Do you use the KX Modifier for wheelchairs and beds? Can your documentation survive an audit? How well documented is your site visit for PMD's? Do the Physician's chart notes really substantiate the need for the wheelchair you provided? DON'T MISS THIS!

BRING YOUR THERAPISTS and RTS'S FOR CEU SATURDAY.

Dee Dee Feaney, PT, will present the "**Ride Safe: Transportation Safety**" program. All school therapists will benefit from this presentation. CEU's are available through this Convaid Sponsored presentation

Stephanie Tanguay OTR, ATP/S. will present "**Functional Solutions with Seating & Power Positioning**". This is an important session for RTS's as well as therapists.

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