

A photograph of the Texas State Capitol building at night. The building is illuminated with warm lights, and its iconic blue dome is a prominent feature. The text "Texas Regulatory Update" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font across the center of the image.

Texas Regulatory Update

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TPS Legislative/Regulatory Priorities



Preserve patients access to care lead by qualified physicians



Advocate for patient safety by limiting interventional procedures to be preformed by qualified physicians only



Preserve patients access to vital therapies



Improve safety of Texas residents, particularly in the crisis of the opioid epidemic

Preserving Physician Leadership

Independent Practice vs Physician Lead Care Team Model

Physician only C2 prescriptive authority

Legislation limiting interventional fluoroscopic pain procedures to qualified physicians only



Preserving Access to Therapy



Medication availability



Pharmacy denial of care



Restrictive LCD for vital procedures



Opposing payor use of AI for denial of service



Limiting payor audits of appropriate claims



Reducing burdensome regulations for physician practice

Reducing Texas Opioid Morbidity

Access to
appropriate
care is key

Education of
regulators
and residents

Fentanyl Test
Strips

THIS WORK TAKES A TEAM

- Multiple TPS board members volunteer time and effort
- Active members support
- Vital relationships with other societies
- YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

