

# WHAT DOES TPS DO FOR ITS MEMBERS?

- **POLITICAL STAKEHOLDER** representing pain medicine in front of the Texas legislature and state agencies. Although other organizations work at the national level, TPS represents Pain Medicine in TEXAS. TPS needs your support to protect and defend your right to continue practicing Pain Medicine in Texas. There are multiple special interest groups that are working against pain specialists.
- **CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION MEETINGS AND PUBLICATIONS** throughout the year specifically focused on pain medicine
- **PRACTICE SUPPORT MATERIALS**, forms, prescription drug discount cards
- **WEBSITE** with faqs, physician updates, publications, and articles
- **ONLINE SEARCHABLE DIRECTORY** for patients, public and physicians
- **LOCAL CHAPTER MEETINGS** focused on networking, round table member discussions and presentations
- **NEWSLETTER AND EMAIL COMMUNICATIONS** with important updates affecting pain medicine
- **CROSS SPECIALTY COMMUNICATION** with other association to ensure strong relationships
- **ADVOCATE FOR APPROPRIATE REIMBURSEMENT** with different payers and carriers
- **DISCOUNTED PRICES** for controlled substance record books and annual meeting [www.texaspain.org](http://www.texaspain.org)