

Overcoming Obstacles:

Advancing Care Through Legislative Action



ACCESS TO CARE

- Stop scope of practice expansion and grow the physician workforce
- Enhance health care access
- Expand access to care with telemedicine payment parity
- Protect public health by defending Texas' vaccine laws



PRACTICE VIABILITY

- Safeguard medical liability protections
- Reform prior authorization and streamline Medicaid
- Ensure new technology is physician vetted



PHYSICIAN AUTONOMY

- Improve women's health
- Allow physicians to practice as trained
- Develop a noncompete agreement law that works for all physicians

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