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January 10, 2022

Bobby Hillert
Texas Orthopedic Association
401 W. 15th Street, #820
Austin, Texas 78701

Dear Mr. Hillert,

The Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC) is seeking qualified individuals interested in providing professional services to DWC and to serve on the Medical Quality Review Panel (MQRP). The MQRP was established under the Texas Labor Code §413.0512 to assist me, as the medical advisor, in the performance of my duties under Texas Labor Code §413.0511.

Texas Labor Code §413.0512 allows DWC to solicit nominations for the MQRP. Please nominate Texas licensed health care practitioners who have demonstrated experience in workers' compensation or utilization review for possible appointment to the MQRP. Although DWC will accept nominations of all types of health care practitioners, our current focus is on orthopedics, pain management, occupational medicine, and internal medicine.

Members of your association may be professionally qualified and interested in assisting DWC in the evaluation of the appropriate medical management for injured employees in Texas. Please help us identify your members who may have an interest in becoming a member of the MQRP, this could include publishing the request in your newsletters, discussing in committee meetings, and contacting individual members for discussion.

You may send the list to Mary Landrum at mary.landrum@tdi.texas.gov, no later than end of business day, January 28, 2022.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and your responsiveness to our request. Please contact Mary Landrum at 512-804-4814 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Graves Owen". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Graves Owen, M.D.
Medical Advisor