

The Texas Orthopaedic Association  
Presents  
**State & Federal Public Policy  
Expectations for 2022**

Bobby Hillert is the executive director of the Texas Orthopaedic Association and will provide a review of the public policy activities in Austin and Washington.

**Thursday, April 21, 2022 | 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.**  
AT&T Hotel | Guadalupe Classroom  
Austin, Texas

### Learning Objectives

1. Determine how the state's laws and regulations related to prescribing opioids will affect your practice.
2. Identify mid-level scope of practice bills that were introduced in the 2021 Texas Legislature and are expected to be debated in 2023.
3. Review the state's new prior authorization law to determine how your practice will need to prepare.

### Speaker & Planner Disclosures

Speakers:

1. Bobby Hillert

TOA CME Committee:

1. Ken Kaminski, MD
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The speaker has no financial relationships to disclose.

See attachment for financial relationships for the TOA CME Committee.

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