



# TEXAS SOCIETY OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

## Legislative Summit Agenda January 6, 2017

Round Rock Higher Education Center  
Texas State University, Room 124, Nursing Building

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- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m.**                    **Welcome and Introduction of Program**  
*Lori Rice-Spearman, TSAHP President*
- 10:15 – 10:45 a.m.**                    **Legislative Update for Allied Health – Keynote**  
*Ben G. Raimer, Senior Vice President for Health Policy and  
Legislative Affairs, University of Texas Medical Branch*
- 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.**                    **60x30 – The New Texas Higher Education Strategic Plan**  
*Stacey Silverman, The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board*
- 11:30 – 12:00 p.m.**                    **Legislative Update**  
*Elizabeth Protas, TSAHP Treasurer*
- 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.**                    **Lunch & Panel Discussion**  
*Texas Association for Clinical Laboratory Science  
Texas Chapter of the American Academy of Orthotists and  
Prosthetists  
Texas Dental Hygienists' Association  
Texas Health Information Management Association  
Texas Occupational Therapy Association  
Texas Physical Therapy Association  
Texas Academy of Physician Assistants  
Texas Society of Genetic Counselors  
Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists*
- 1:45 – 2:15 p.m.**                    **New Degree Program Approval Process through the THECB**  
*Andrew Lofters, The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board*
- 2:15 – 2:45 p.m.**                    **Overview on the UT Rio Grande Valley Medical School**  
*Steve Lieberman, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.**                    **Texas IPE Task Force: An Interinstitutional Collaboration around  
Interprofessional Education (Videoconference Presentation)**  
*Renee Bogschutz, Director, Office of Interprofessional Education, Texas  
Tech University Health Sciences Center*
- 3:30 p.m.**                                **Wrap up**  
*Lori Rice-Spearman, TSAHP President*