

**CALL TO THE 81<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
OF THE TENNESSEE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ALLIANCE**

**ANNUAL CONVENTION** is just six weeks away! Included below are important details about the schedule on Friday and Saturday, April 3 & 4 at the Nashville-Airport Marriott Hotel.

**SCHEDULE and LOCATION:** The schedule of events is as follows:

***Friday, April 3***

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| 12:30 p.m. | - | 1:30 p.m. | <b>Registration Hours</b>   |
| 1:00 p.m.  | - | 1:15 p.m. | <b>Finance Committee</b>  |
| 1:15 p.m.  | - | 2:00 p.m. | <b>Philanthropic Committee/Health Promotions Committee</b><br>(Chaired by <b>Philanthropic Board</b> Chair, Sue Vegors; comprised of Board Members – AMAF VP, Madeline Becker; Health Promotions VP, Sharon Gerkin; Immediate Past-President, Sarah Higgins; Asst. Treasurer, Mary Ann Lovelace; Members-at-Large – Mona Copeland; Nora Lee and Dawn Richardson; Ex Officio Members – President, Darlene Vickers; and President-Elect, Robin Hutchins.<br><b>Health Promotions</b> Health Promotion VP, Sharon Gerkin, comprised of Asst. VP Shawna Dittrich, President and President-elect as well as the TMAA Foundation Committee) |
| 2:00 p.m.  | - | 4:00 p.m. | <b>Executive Committee Meeting</b><br>(Chaired by Darlene Vickers, President, comprised of President-elect, Recording Secretary, Treasurers, Asst. Treasurer, four focus VP, Immediate Past President, and the Executive Past President. The Parliamentarian shall be present as a non-voting member.)  |
| 6:00 p.m.  | - | 7:00 p.m. | <b>TMA/TMAA Opening Reception</b> (TMA/TMAA members & spouses invited)<br><br>Followed by <b>Join us as TMAA members enjoy Dinner &amp; friendship catching up in Nashville - Location - TBD (dutch treat)</b>  |

***Saturday, April 4***

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| 8:00 a.m.  |   |            | <b>Golden Gavel Club Breakfast (Past TMAA Presidents)</b>   |
| 8:30 a.m.  | - | 10:00 a.m. | <b>Registration Hours</b>   |
| 9:30 a.m.  | - | 12:00 p.m. | <b>Opening Session – TMAA General Membership Meeting</b>  |
| 12:00 p.m. | - | 1:30 p.m.  | <b>TMA/TMAA Luncheon Honoring Past TMAA Presidents &amp; Current County Presidents and Joint Presentation of Awards</b> |
| 1:45 p.m.  | - | 3:45 p.m.  | <b>Leadership Workshops</b><br>Installation of Officers, Sandi Frost, AMAA President                                    |
| 4:00 p.m.  |   |            |   |
| 4:35 p.m.  | - | 5:00 p.m.  | <b>2009-2010 Board Meeting – President Robin Hutchins</b>   |
| 6:30 p.m.  |   |            | <b>Presidents' Reception</b>  |
| 7:30 p.m.  | - | 9:30 p.m.  | <b>The Medicine Ball: Laughter is the Best Medicine</b>   |

**BOARD MEMBERS:** County Presidents and members of the TMA Alliance Board of Directors - As a member of the TMAA Board, you are expected to attend Convention, Post Convention Board Meeting and Medicine Ball.

**GENERAL MEMBERSHIP:** As per our by-laws each member has a vote on any item brought up at the general session. This is the opportunity for your voice to be heard. You are invited to attend all events.

**CONVENTION REGISTRATION:** Please send your registration/check by **March 23** to:

Mary Ann Lovelace, 1306 Watauga Street, Kingsport, TN 37660

**HOTEL REGISTRATION:** The Nashville Airport Marriott Hotel deadline for the TMA rate of \$125.00 for single/double/triple/quad occupancy is **Wednesday, March 11**. To make your reservations, contact the hotel directly at 1-888-236-2427 or by visiting [www.medwire.org/medtenn](http://www.medwire.org/medtenn) and clicking on *Online Reservations*.

**Please mention group code TMATMAA.**