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Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee  
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Re: CDC, Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the more than 55,000 members of the Texas Medical Association (TMA), I am pleased to recommend Emma L. Dishner, MD, MPH, for appointment to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee.

After graduating with a bachelor of science degree in biology from The University of Texas (UT) at Austin, Dr. Dishner received a master's of public health in epidemiology from the Texas A&M University in College Station. Dr. Dishner then received her medical degree from McGovern Medical School at UT Health Science Center in Houston, and completed her internal medicine residency at Baylor, Scott & White in Dallas, and an infectious diseases fellowship at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Dr. Dishner has continued to lead within her organizations and organized medicine. She currently serves as a Dallas County Medical Society delegate to the TMA House of Delegates and is a member of the Dallas County Medical Society Board of Directors. She previously served as the North Texas resident representative on the American College of Physicians Board of Governors; member of the Harris County Medical Society Membership Committee; and member of the Dallas County Medical Society Women in Medicine, Membership, and Legislative committees. Dr. Dishner is currently an adjunct assistant professor at Texas A&M University.

We appreciate the opportunity to nominate Dr. Dishner for appointment to the CDC Healthcare Infection Control Practices Advisory Committee. Please contact Connie Webster, associate vice president, Office of the EVP and State/County Relations, at [Connie.Webster@texmed.org](mailto:Connie.Webster@texmed.org) with any questions.

Sincerely,

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