



From the Desk of Rick Perry

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In Recognition of
Howard R. Marcus, MD

Congratulations on 20 years of service as TAPA Chair. The footprint you have left on the Texas medical liability landscape is large and lasting. The fair and reasonable reforms for which you and your TAPA colleagues advocated have greatly improved access to care and are considered the gold standard by which all states are measured. Texas' landmark reforms have brought more doctors and critical care services to our State. The reforms you helped bring about have reduced frivolous filings, expanded our economy, and directly benefitted millions of patients.

You have made an indelible contribution that bent the arc of history and has improved access to health care in our great State.

Rick Perry,
Former Governor of Texas