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Dear Section Members:

Thank you for joining the Section, and welcome all, whether you are a new member or returning. The Counsel and I hope all of you find something worthwhile from your membership. In addition to the *General Practice Digest*, which is posted online along with letter, there are several other projects in the works.

A pamphlet of tips from the council is in its final stages of production and will be forwarded soon. The Counsel believes you may find several points of interest to your practice, whether you are just starting your career or are more seasoned in experience. This publication is an update of a version first produced by the Section approximately 15 years ago.

The Counsel is in the planning stages of an annotation of the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct. It is our hope to produce a copy of those Rules, together with the comments, that are cross referenced applicable ethics opinions (both by number and a snippet of the opinion).

The Section will continue to provide a half day CLE presentation at the State Bar of Texas Annual Meeting. Similarly, the Section continues its relationship with Baylor Law School in organizing and producing the General Practice Institute in April of each year – if you are unable to personally attend, you can find many of the materials at <a href="www.gpsolo.com">www.gpsolo.com</a>. Further, you can purchase webcasts of portions through <a href="www.gpsolo.com">www.cleonline.com</a> and searching "general practice institute."

As in the past, we will continue to inform you of activities of the State Bar which may interest you, but may not be well publicized by the Bar.

Feel free to contact me, or any other council member, if any of you have questions, concerns or ideas for the Section.

Warmest regards,

/S/ Kevin W. Mutscher

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