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will hold our monthly meeting on:

**Tuesday
January 29, 2019**

Social 6:30 p.m.
Meeting 7:00 p.m.

at

**the University of Houston College of Optometry
The Doctors of Texas State Optical Lecture Hall**

This month's Central program is titled:

**“Private Equity Meets Optometry: How to Navigate Through
Private Equity and Value your Practice”**

Synopsis: Please join us for a discussion on the consolidation of optometry and the impact of private equity within the industry. Topics will include practice valuations, deal structures, tax consequences, current marketplace opportunities, case studies, and the future outlook of industry platforms. The goal is to take an in-depth look at current and historical private equity backed business models to understand both the opportunities and challenges moving forward. 2 hours GEN CE

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Presented by:

Hunter T. Puckett

Hunter T. Puckett is the Managing Director of HPC Puckett & Company (“HPC”). HPC is a merger & acquisition advisory firm specializing in the optical business including eye care professionals and retail optical. Since the Firm’s formation, HPC and its executives have handled hundreds of sell-side transactions with an aggregate valuation in excess of \$13 billion. While HPC does not represent individual O.D. or M.D. practices, the Firm actively initiates the representation of multiple practices in a given geographic area. Under this scenario, HPC is able to bring to single and smaller location practices, the economic benefits and clout normally associated with larger and platform transactions. These regional consolidations and packaged groups often involve the combination of ophthalmology, retina specialty, optometry, and surgery center practice groups, with supply chain considerations as well.

HCOS would like to thank HPC Puckett & Company for providing dinner for this meeting and for their support of our society.

All HCOS Members attending this program will receive 2 hours of GEN CE, and dinner* all for FREE. Non-members will be charged \$65.00 to attend. All registrants must RSVP by Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at 12 midnight to confirm table seating and dinner. After the early registration deadline or at the door the member fee is an additional \$15, and we cannot guarantee dinner will be available.

**To register please reply directly to this email
or if you don’t have access to a computer, telephone HCOS at 713-408-9060.**

Please remember if you cannot attend the meeting, notify HCOS of your cancellation by the Friday before the meeting to avoid being invoiced \$75.00 for the meeting as a no show.

Guest Parking Directions

Parking for HCOS meetings is available in the lots next to and behind the UH Health 1 & 2 Buildings. If parking on the side of the building please enter the Health 1 building at the circle drive. If parking behind the Health 2 building you may enter at the back of the building and walk to the front where you will see the The Doctors of Texas State Optical meeting room. **PLEASE bring your parking ticket with you as it will be validated when you check in for the meeting.**

One of the privileges of membership in HCOS is access to our relief doctors list.

Please contact HCOS at 713-408-9060 if you need to find a fill-in doc, to be added to or removed from the relief list.

Thank you for allowing us to contact you by email. I hope to see you at the meeting.

Brittney Probst, OD

President: Harris County Optometric Society, Inc.