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\*\*\*Gramm to speak at Health Economics Seminar

DALLAS -- An impressive group of health, medical and legislative experts will address senior medical students Monday, Feb. 24, as part of The University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas' annual Health Economics Seminar.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm will open the day-long session with a talk on "Legislative Protection of Health Economics."

Other speakers will include Dr. Ron Anderson, president and chief executive officer of Parkland Memorial Hospital, on "Impacts of State and Federal Legislation on Teaching Hospitals;" Helen Farabee, chairperson of the Governor's Task Force for Indigent Health Care, on "The Economics of Indigent Health Care;" Walter Weisman, president of AMI, Inc., on "The Role of Investor-Owned Hospitals in the Health Care Industry;" and Harold Whittington of Whittington and Associates on "Understanding Third-Party Reimbursements."

There also will be a panel on who pays for health care entitled, "Where Does the Money Come From?" with Dr. Max Brown, regional manager, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Texas; Dr. Jim Bob Brane of Eldorado, president-elect of the Texas Medical Association; Dr. Rogers K. Coleman, associate medical director of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Texas; Dr. William M. Crutcher, IPA/HMO, Dallas County Medical Society; and Dr. Michael L. McCullough, Southwest Health Plan.

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