

# agenda

## California Technology Assessment Forum

Wednesday, October 28, 2009

1:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Fisher Banquet Room

*Mission Bay Conference Center at UCSF, San Francisco*

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### BUSINESS ITEMS

- Welcome and Approval of Minutes from June 17, 2009 – Ezra Davidson, Jr., M.D.
- Welcome from the Blue Shield of California Foundation – Deborah Schwab, MS, ANP
- Technology Assessment Criteria Review  
Jeffrey A. Tice, M.D., Assistant Professor of Medicine, UCSF

### DISCUSSION TOPICS (approximately 45 minutes per topic)

#### Business:

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| • Laparoscopic Adjustable Silicone Gastric Banding for Obesity<br>Jeffrey A. Tice, MD.  | TAB A    |
| • Artificial Disc Replacement for Degenerative Disc Disease of the Cervical Spine<br>Judith Walsh, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine, UCSF                 | TAB B    |
| • Extracorporeal Shockwave Therapy (ESWT) for Plantar Fasciitis not Responding<br>To Conservative Therapy<br>Jeffrey A. Tice, MD                        | TAB C    |
| • Transurethral Microwave Thermotherapy for the Treatment of Benign Prostatic<br>Hyperplasia<br>Leah Karliner, MD, MAS, Assistant Professor of Medicine | TAB D    |

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*Next Meeting: February 17, 2010 in San Francisco. Location TBD.*