



The Good News!

SOHA Faculty and Staff updates

August 2025

Accreditation

- Dr. Beauvais
 - Selected as Chair of the CAHME Substantive Change Committee
 - Appointment is for a three-year term
- Major General Rubenstein
 - Appointed to the ACGME Correctional Medicine Milestones Task Force

Dr. Lee, Mr. Mackenzie, and Dr. Lieneck held a Long-Term Care Administration retreat and planning session during summer 2025 to prepare the MLTCA and LTC Graduate Certificate Programs for NAB/Health Care Administration external accreditation

SOHA MHA and BHA programs moved into their data collection phases of self-study preparation for re-certification/re-accreditation processes (runs through spring of 2027).

Dr. Lieneck was nominated to serve as the Texas State University representative to serve on the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Statewide Preceptorship Grant Program.

Awards and Honors

Dr. Beauvais

- Completed the HFMA Certified Healthcare Financial Professional (CHFP) credential (July 2025)
- Completed the HFMA Certified Specialist Business Intelligence (CSBI) credential (July 2025)

Books/Book Chapters

Dr. Lieneck completed a book chapter on the U.S. Healthcare Industry – An Introduction, for a larger publication project led by our College of Health Professions Dean Dr. Gary Sayed, PhD, EdD.

Events

Save-the-dates:

- SOHA 50th Anniversary Celebration for fall 2025 semester: weekend of 10/11/2025 TxState Football Homecoming Game
- SOHA Honors and Recognition Ceremony: 12/12/2025 in coordination with College Commencement Ceremony

Grants (submitted and funded)

Patents

Presentations (presented)

Major General Rubenstein

- Presented two two-day professional development seminars to UCLA Health’s administrative fellows and interns
- Presented a lecture to strategic leaders attending the 144th Interagency Institute for Health Leaders

Dr. Lieneck

- Presented at the San Antonio MGMA Educational Conference in February 2025
- Presented Healthcare Financial Management Board of Governors Exam Domain at ACHE Congress 2025 in Houston
- Presented three separate sessions of Healthcare Financial Management, Healthcare Information Technology/Management, and General Business Domains for ACHE Board of Governors Review Courses
- Presented Financial Management Domain to the Tennessee MGMA and other state membership for CMPE exam prep workshop attendees

Publications (in-press and accepted)

Other

Dr. Lieneck lead a summer student research group that included funding support for two MHA students through the Translational Health Research Center at TxState University, as well as two TxState undergraduate Lopez Scholarship recipients. The team investigated current variables influencing rural hospitals in Texas.

Dr. Lieneck was elected as the President of the Central Texas Health Information Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Chapter and held a strategic planning retreat with the chapter's new Board of Directors this past summer.

Dr. Lieneck completed 3-year term as the Central/South Texas ACHE Regent (District 4) in March 2025.