

# Petition to Oppose Awarding an MD Degree at University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth

## **WHY USE A PETITION?**

The goal of this petition is to demonstrate that citizens of Texas oppose awarding an MD Degree at the University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth.

The hundreds of thousands of signatures collected will be presented to Chancellor Jackson and the University of North Texas Board of Regents in September 2009. The Board of Regents plans to make its final decision in November 2009 about proceeding with plans to award an MD Degree at UNTHSC.

This petition will also serve as an instrument to demonstrate to Texas Legislators that their constituents demand that the Texas Legislature uphold the current law \* by opposing the awarding of an MD Degree at UNTHSC.

### **\* *Texas Statute***

*For UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT FORT WORTH*

*SUBCHAPTER H.*

#### **Sec. 105.401.**

The University of North Texas Health Science Center at Fort Worth is a coeducational institution of higher education that consists of a college of osteopathic medicine and other programs as prescribed by the board in accordance with the rules of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Added by Acts 2001, 77th Leg., ch. 25, Sec. 1, eff. May 2, 2001.

**Sec. 105.402. PROHIBITED DEGREES.** *The board may not award an M.D. degree.*

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## **HOW DO I SUPPORT THIS EFFORT?**

Participate by downloading the petition form at [www.keepTCOMDO.com](http://www.keepTCOMDO.com) or [www.txosteo.org](http://www.txosteo.org).

Collect complete information on the form.

Submit your petition data to TOMA by August 30, 2009.

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