



TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

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UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2nd Voter Registration Webinar

Join TACHC and Community Health Vote's Marc Wetherhorn for a webinar to learn community health centers' role in voter registration, do's and don'ts for non-profits, how to get started, and tools to expand your current voter registration program. Voter registration can be an important tool for civic engagement.

Voter registration is an integral part of the enrollment process for the ACA and other coverage programs. Learn ways to make voter registration part of your outreach services. For those of you who attended TACHC's March 1-2 Civic Engagement Workshop, we mentioned this upcoming webinar during the

workshop.

The webinar is Wednesday, April 2nd, 11am-12:30pm CT. Click [HERE TO REGISTER](#). The webinar is free, but you must register.

Please contact [TACHC's Communications Director Andrea Abel](#) with questions.

ICD-10CM Clinical Webcast Series

Each Wednesday in June 2014, 12 PM-1:30 PM (CST)

Target Audience: Clinicians

\$200, all four webcasts (Members Price)

\$300, all four webcasts (Non-Members Price)

- Guidelines & Overview of ICD-10CM
- FQHC-Pertinent Sections of Coding Manual
- How to Code, Part 1
- How to Code, Part 2

Register [HERE](#). Questions? Contact [TACHC Director of Clinical Affairs Davelyn Eaves Hood](#).

Outreach & Enrollment Conference

Please join us June 12-13th for an opportunity to unite with outreach and enrollment staff in FQHCs across the state. In this two-day training you will have the opportunity to share best practices and lessons learned during the first open enrollment period. TACHC will provide any federal and state policy updates, a special train-the-trainer session to help educate patients, friends, and family for how to understand and use their insurance, and how and when to file an exemption. Participants will also have the opportunity to attend break-out sessions on various topics such as assisting immigrant families in the Marketplace, a review of HRSA reporting requirements and TACHC online reporting tool, and a review of the basics for helping consumers understand eligibility and enrollment in the Marketplace. A tentative agenda is available. Space is limited, so please RSVP as soon as possible and make plans to join us.

TACHC has a block of sleeping rooms reserved at a rate of \$179/night for single or double occupancy. Call the hotel at 512-832-4197 to make your reservation by Wednesday, May 21, 2014. For more information contact [Sonia Lara](#).

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

New TACHC OC3 Learning Year Begins April 1st: Don't Delay

Want your center to transform into a patient-centered medical home? Want improved patient health outcomes? Interested in increasing staff and provider productivity? Want improved patient and staff satisfaction at your center? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, then TACHC has an exciting learning

opportunity for you and your health center that will help transform your center and improve operational and clinical efficiencies. **The 2014 – 2015 OC3 Medical Home Transformation Learning Year starts April 1, 2014. TACHC is accepting applications from interested health centers.** TACHC provides a 3-Tier option for the OC3 Learning Year to customize your individual center's learning needs. **Time and space is limited, so don't delay.** To sign up or for more information, contact **TACHC Clinical Care Coordinator Verne LaGrega.**

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See **Upcoming Events.**

GROUP PURCHASING

TACHC 340Better Contract with Merck

TACHC is thrilled to announce a new contract available on the 340Better pharmacy program with Merck. **Effective April 1, 2014,** the TACHC 340Better pharmacy program will have available Merck's Dulera, Nexplanon and NuvaRing. Click **HERE** for more information.

OUTREACH

April 2nd Voter Registration Webinar

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Outreach & Enrollment Conference

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R&R

Internal Medicine Recruiting

With great enthusiasm, we continue in our mission to support member organizations in fulfilling their clinical and administrative staff workforce needs. As such, **TACHC recruitment staff will be speaking with attendees at the American College of Physicians - Internal Medicine Conference 2014 in Orlando, FL this April 10-12.** If your center has a **new Internal Medicine opportunity** that you would like us to help you recruit for at this event, click **HERE** and complete the easy online position profile **by COB Wednesday, April 2nd.** Have questions or need assistance? Contact **April Sartor, Recruitment Dept. Program Assistant at TACHC.**

NEWS

A hearty congratulations to **Community Health Development, Inc's Christina Velasquez** who was one of seven recipients of the Emerging Leader Award given last week during NACHC's P&I Conference in Washington, D.C. Felicitades, Christina, and thank you for your dedication to your health center

and your community!

And more congrats to **Community Health Development, Inc** for receiving Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Level 2 Recognition for all three of their medical sites by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA).

Congratulations to **Lone Star Circle of Care** for receiving Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) under the 2011 standards –the latest and most stringent standards available from the NCQA! LSCC originally received Level 3 Patient-Centered Medical Home recognition from the NCQA in 2010 under the previous standards.

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