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UPCOMING EVENTS

TACHC Financial Boot Camp

TACHC is pleased to announce the second in a two-part series of financial boot camp trainings targeted to Chief Financial Officers and other key financial staff. The session, **Revenue Cycle Management Boot Camp**, is in Austin on November 4-5. You do not have to attend part-one to attend part-two!

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Ebola Guidance

The **Texas Department of State Health Services** has published their recommendations for control of the Ebola virus. DSHS and the **Centers for Disease Control** are the best resources for current information.

GROUP PURCHASING

HRSA's 340B Registration Window

October 1st through October 15th is your window to register with the Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA) for a new site to be eligible for 340B pricing. This is also the window if you want to add a retail pharmacy to contract with for pharmacy services ("bill to/ship to"). When registering in this window of time, the new

site/pharmacy will be eligible for 340B pricing effective January 1st.

The registration process occurs electronically via the OPA website. There are additional bullets listed under the 'Covered Entities' section to use for registering. A guide to registering can be found **HERE** and then click on 'pharmacy'. Remember that you cannot register a site to be eligible for 340B pricing till it listed in the EHB and must have the site ID (found in the EHB). For more information, contact **TACHC Purchasing Program Coordinator Lynn Ford** or (512) 329-5959.

Direct Relief PAP Program

Direct Relief has partnered with pharmaceutical manufacturers (AbbVie, Novartis, Johnson & Johnson, and Eli Lilly) to distribute their patient assistance program (PAP) medications more efficiently. The program provides free medications to certified community clinics and health centers through a bulk replacement model for dispensing to qualifying patients. Click **HERE** for more information.

OUTREACH

Voter Reg Deadline Monday

October 6th is Voter Registration Deadline for the November 4th Election. Registration cards must be postmarked no later than October 6th or turned into your county voter registrar by that date. Find more information from **www.votetexas.gov**

NEWS

Happy TACHCiversary to Jose E. Camacho for celebrating his 30th anniversary with TACHC this week!

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