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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!

GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE

TACHC/CDCHC 2014 Capital and Refinancing Needs Assessment Survey

TACHC and affiliate, **Corporation for the Development of Community Health Centers**, are asking all health centers to participate in the **2014 Capital Needs**

Assessment survey. This information will be used to determine approaches to securing capital resources for future needs of Texas health centers. **Please complete the short survey by October 22, 2014 deadline**, and contact **Daniel Diaz** or (512)329-5959 for additional information.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Ebola: What You Need to Know

Download an **Ebola Fact Sheet from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention** for staff and patients.

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.

Improving Health & Quality of Life of Individuals with Multiple Chronic Conditions (MCC) Webinar

HHS is hosting a webinar on Thursday, October 16, 1:00pm – 2:00pm, Central Time focused on optimum health and quality of life for individuals with MCC and approaches in managing the challenges of MCC. **Register to participate in the MCC webinar.** Connect to the audio line using 1-800-857-0455; Participant Code: 8423024.

Introduction to UDS Clinical Measures

The Bureau of Primary Health Care is hosting a webinar on October 20, 1:00pm – 3:30pm, Central to review Clinical Tables Table 6B and 7 clinical measures (including prenatal) and will discuss strategies for evaluating reported data. **To participate in this session, use the following link: UDSOctober20.** Connect to the audio line using 1-800-857-5012; Participant Code: 9413383.

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.

R&R

TACHC Congratulations to CentroMed for New Hire!

Dr. Ameena Tekbali, a TACHC referral, accepted an offer for the CentroMed Dentist position this week!

TACHC Upcoming Staff Recruitment Activities

- Conroe Medical Education FM Program
- UTMB- Galveston FM Program
- TAFP Summit Meeting
- TX Oral Health Summit

Does your center have openings for clinical providers or executive management that you would like us to help you recruit for? **Complete the TACHC online position profile.** Contact **Danielle Ramos, TACHC Recruitment Dept. Program Assistant** for more information.

NEWS

Congratulations to **TACHC President's Award Recipients** Community Healthcare Center CEO **Phyllis Hiraki** and NACHC Associate Vice President **Jana Eubank** who were recognized this week at TACHC's Annual Conference.

Send **NEWS** about your health center to **TACHC Communications Director Andrea Abel.**

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