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OC³ CPI Manual

Changes to the TACHC OC³ CPI Manual Related to NCQA PCMH and TJC PCMH

Per the TACHC Purchasing Group Board of Directors (PG Board), TACHC's Legal and Clinical Teams have worked together to make changes to the TACHC OC³ CPI Manual related to NCQA PCMH and TJC PCMH requirements. A listing of 37 relevant updated Policies & Procedures (P&Ps) and Tools was sent by email on March 29, 2018, from Cecile Carson, Director of Legal Affairs and TACHC Compliance Officer, via the Manual Owners listserv. The copyrighted materials may be reviewed [here](#), in red-lined document format to track

content changes, through April 29, 2018. TACHC OC³ CPI Manual subscribers may wish to update their subscription by logging in to the [Products page at TACHC.org](#). A finalized version of these documents will be posted on April 30, 2018. For questions regarding the content of specific documents, please email [Alfredo Garcia](#).

Healthy Lifestyles, Healthy Communities Online Application Deadline is TODAY, Friday, April 6

Henry Schein Cares Foundation, Inc., in partnership with the National Association of Community Health Centers, is offering **NACHC Organizational Members** the opportunity to apply for support to sponsor local **Healthy Lifestyles, Healthy Communities (HLHC)** screening events in underserved communities. The partnership will result in grant funding and product donations to support each of the ten (10) selected community health center-sponsored events during 2018. **Application submission deadline is April 6, 2018.** [APPLY HERE](#). Questions can be [directed here](#).



BD Helping Build Healthy Communities

BD Helping Build Healthy Communities is a multi-year initiative that expands access and improves care for underserved and vulnerable populations throughout the United States. The initiative, funded by BD and implemented together with Direct Relief and the National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC), provides awards to community health centers with innovation programs in Medication Therapy Management. The funding is to support programs that operate over a two-year period. BD Helping Build Healthy Communities aims to identify, award, and share successful community health innovations with other safety net providers, officials, and the public to generate awareness of health centers' unique ability to address community needs. **Up to five (5) Awards of \$200,000 each will be made in 2018 for Medication Therapy Management Programs-Apply Here.**



April is Alcohol Awareness Month

In **Texas** alone, there were 17,434 drunk driving accidents in 2016. To spread the word and prevent alcohol abuse, **TACHC** is joining other organizations across the country to honor Alcohol Awareness Month. To raise awareness at your health center, please try some of the resources in [this toolkit](#).



Happy TACHCiversary to the Following:

Daniel Diaz (04/05/1993); Albert Alvarez (04/14/2008); Marcia Falloure (04/11/2011); Danielle Ramos (04/15/2013); Ramona Whittington (04/07/2014); Mary Allen (04/04/2016); Erika Canales (04/24/2017); and, James Elmore (04/26/2017). Thanks for all you do!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Free HIPAA Training • Sign up Now!

Free HIPAA Trainings for small providers will be provided by the federal authority on HIPAA, the Office of Civil

Rights, in four Texas locations. :

- [Dallas](#) May 8
- [Kilgore](#) May 9
- [El Paso](#) June 5
- [Houston](#) June 8

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GROUP PURCHASING

Additional Purchasing Agreement Available

Now more than ever it is important to save every possible penny and still access high quality products. The Medline contract will help with exactly that balance. Effective January 1, 2018, TACHC has a contract offering with [Medline](#) for their extensive line of medical supplies and equipment via the ViP program in collaboration with Community Health Ventures (the purchasing affiliate of NACHC). If your health center is already using McKesson Medical or Henry Schein Medical, this is a great opportunity to add an additional distributor to the offering of products and service at a great price. For more information, contact [Lynn Ford](#).

CLINICAL



Register Now for the 2018 TACHC Clinical Conference!

[Agenda](#) is now available

Hotel deadline for the Clinical Conference is Wednesday, April 11 • Registration deadline is Wednesday, April 18

Mark your calendars and join us for this year's Texas Association of Community Health Center's (TACHC) **2018 Clinical Conference!** The Conference takes place **April 26-28, 2018** at the [Westin Stonebriar](#) in Frisco, TX. This year's theme is "**Integrating Strategies to Meet Patient Needs.**" Conference topics and format support the integration of services, and enhancement of systems that support improved patient care. Additionally, topics challenge community health centers to look beyond the medical office into the community and environment affecting their patient's care. For more information [click here](#) or contact [Verne LaGrega](#), Interim Director of Clinical Affairs.

Workforce Grand Rounds Webinar Series

Provider Well-Being: Moving from Triple to, Quadruple Aim in Clinical Training

This webinar is set for April 24, from 12:30-2:00 p.m. CST [Register Here](#) The objectives for this session are to provide current wellness resources by subject matter experts at the National Academy of Medicine, highlight successful training examples of resident programs to improve wellness and reduce burnout among the health workforce and explore promising approaches to promoting provider well-being through innovations in health workforce education.

Health Center Site Visits and HRSA's Diabetes Quality Improvement Initiative

As a part of the HRSA Health Center Program Diabetes Quality Improvement Initiative and consistent with the Site Visit Protocol, operational site visits in 2018 will include a review of the Uniform Data System (UDS) diabetes measure and action planning using root cause analysis. Health centers will identify three actions to

improve or sustain their performance on the measure and input the action plan in the HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs). Subsequent to the site visit, Project Officers will monitor health centers' progress in implementing their action plans. Make sure your health center registers for Action Plan privileges in the EHBs. [Watch a video to learn more.](#)

New Safety Net Dental Clinic Manual

HRSA's National Maternal and Child Oral Health Resource Center has released the 2nd edition of their [Safety Net Dental Clinic Manual](#). Developed by a team of experts, it aims to help safety net dental clinic directors, administrators, and others address a wide range of issues related to clinic development and operations, and others including: Essential Elements Facilities and Staffing Finances Administrative Operations Quality Management Clinical Operations The manual also includes supply lists, floor plans, photographs, budget worksheets, quality-improvement plans, fact sheets, websites, and additional oral health resources. You can quickly find what you need through the [interactive site index](#).

Executive Leadership and Physician Well-Being

The National Academy of Medicine's supports a collaborative of more than 50 organizations committed to reversing trends in clinician burnout. Check out their [Clinician Well-Being Knowledge Hub](#). The site provides research and resources discussing the **causes** of clinician burnout, its impact on care delivery, and **methods available** to address factors that contribute to burnout. For a discussion on strategies to promote engagement and reduce burnout, look at [this Mayo Clinic article](#) available on their site.

FREE PCMH Strategy Session

TACHC is currently offering a FREE site visit training to community health centers interested in pursuing PCMH recognition through NCQA. The site visit's goals include: 1) building PCMH team's capacity for practice transformation; 2) growing PCMH team's knowledge in all NCQA criteria necessary to achieve recognition; 3) creating a working timeline for PCMH practice transformation; 4) integrating leadership into the PCMH practice transformation; and 5) providing PCMH Team with tools to move practice transformation forward. For more information, please contact [Nancy Gilliam](#) or [Ana Sierra](#).

Save the Date: Seventh Annual Expanding the Role of Promotores/Community Health Workers

Addressing Language Barriers in Health and Social Services, August 3-4

The Seventh Annual Expanding the Role of Promotores/Community Health Workers – Addressing Language Barriers in Health and Social Services, August 3-4, 2018, 8am – 5pm. **To Register:** [Visit Here](#) and complete the Registration Form from the "Events" tab. **Note:** Scholarships available for those who live more than 200 miles away from Houston. **For questions:** [Contact Nelly](#).

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RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

Would You Like Us to Help You Recruit?

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

Did you know that the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up is available to ALL TACHC members and ALL your staff? [Share this link with your health center staff to sign up for the Wrap!](#)

Don't miss out. Follow TACHC on [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Send **NEWS** about your health center to be considered for inclusion in the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up to TACHC Wrap Editor [Brom Hoban](#).

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