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**Championing Healthy Futures**



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## REGISTER BY MIDNIGHT OCTOBER 13 FOR EARLYBIRD RATE!

### Save \$\$ and get the Earlybird rate! Register by Midnight, October 13!

Now is the time! The 35th TACHC Annual Conference is an opportunity to participate in learning sessions, networking and activities geared toward improving the quality of our work, the impact of our outcomes and our ability to better meet the needs of the patients and communities we serve. *Join us in celebrating our history, and Championing Healthy Futures.* View the [Schedule-at-a-Glance here](#) [Registration and full agenda here.](#)

### Don't Forget These Very Important Pre-Conference Events!

- [Emergency Preparedness Training](#) • October 27
- [Customer Service Training](#) • October 27-28
- [HCCN Value Based Care](#) • October 28
- [Civic Engagement Meeting](#) • October 28
- [Health Center Board of Governance: The Basics](#) • October 28



### Election 2018 Important Dates

Make sure you are registered so your voice can be heard! The General Election will take place on **Tuesday, November 6, 2018**. **Early voting** takes place from **Monday, October 22, 2018 – Friday, November 2, 2018**. Find out everything you need to know about [registering to vote in Texas here](#).



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### CDC EPIC Webinar: Hurricane Recovery October 17, 12:00 p.m. CDT • [Register](#)

Hurricanes can have long-lasting effects. After the storm, affected communities may deal with challenging physical, mental, emotional, and environmental consequences. Please join CDC and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for a discussion about hurricane recovery. The webinar will teach community leaders, public health professionals, health educators, and other stakeholders about health issues and mental health concerns that may linger after a hurricane.

#### Ogletree Deakins 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Labor and Employment Law Update

Lara C. de Leon of Ogletree Deakins, the Texas employment attorney who has presented to and worked with

TACHC members over the last few years, will be speaking at the firm's Annual Labor and Employment Law Update to lawyers, human resources directors and other interested executives on November 2 in Austin. Please see the attached invitation for more information if you are interested, or you may [register online](#).

## **35th TACHC Annual Conference October 28- 31 • Hyatt Regency, Austin ([see above](#))**

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### **GROUP PURCHASING**

#### **340B Registration Window**

HRSA's Office of Pharmacy Affairs quarterly 340B program site registration is open from October 1-15 for the standard two-week registration period. This is the window when you can register a new clinic site or a new contracted retail pharmacy to be eligible for 340B pricing. When registering during the October window, the new site will be eligible for 340B effective January 1.

### **POLICY**

#### **Medicaid Reimbursement for Chiropractic Services at FQHCs**

Due to the number of questions received about how Texas Medicaid reimburses health centers for chiropractic services, TACHC put together [a memo](#) to address this issue. For any questions, please contact [Mary Allen](#).

#### **HHS Seeks Input on Texas Behavioral Health Services**

Texas Health and Human Services wants to hear what you think about the state's behavioral health services system. If your health center provides mental health or substance use services, [share your opinions in a survey](#). The Statewide Behavioral Health Coordinating Council will use the survey results to update the Statewide Behavioral Health Strategic Plan. The plan keeps the Legislature updated on the state of behavioral health in Texas. The survey is open until Oct. 22. For more information about the survey or the plan, email [Amy Chandler](#) at HHSC or [Mary Allen](#) at TACHC.

### **CLINICAL**

#### **Shared Medical and Group Visits**

The TACHC clinical team has put together a [memorandum](#) with Medicaid and Medicare billing information for group visits and shared medical visits. For any questions, please contact [Dr. Roxana Cruz](#).

#### **Alzheimer's Association: Closing Knowledge Gaps in the Primary Care Setting**

On October 17 in Austin (exact location tbd), the Alzheimer's Association is hosting co-creation sessions regarding Closing Knowledge Gaps in the Primary Care Setting and related topics. Only 50% of people living with Alzheimer's Disease in the US get diagnosed. Of those, only half are told of their diagnosis. The Alzheimer's Association would like to work with stakeholders to better understand the pathway to diagnosis for people living with the disease and their care partners in an effort to increase diagnosis and access to quality care. Health centers interested in learning more, please contact [Melissa Young](#).

#### **Introduction to Clinical Measures**

**Thursday, October 18, 12:00-1:30 p.m. CST • [Join the webcast the day of the session](#)**

This webinar is hosted by HRSA, Call-in: 888-989-4721, Passcode: 1039201

#### **Special Considerations with Medication Management of Cardiovascular Disease in Older Adults**

**Tuesday, Oct. 23, 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. • [Register](#)**

Using recommendations from current guidelines and medical literature, this program will discuss safety considerations when using common medications to manage cardiovascular disease in older adults. This webinar is hosted by Health Quality Innovators.

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### **RECRUITMENT & RETENTION**

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** [Jonathan Davis](#) 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!](#)

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