



TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Save the Date: [Clinician's Guide to ICD-10 Transition Webcast Series Part 4](#)

TACHC is hosting a Clinician's Guide to ICD-10 Transition webcast series from

January through June 2015. **Webcast Series Part 4 is April 30th, 12pm-1pm CST.** Marilyn Masick, M.Ed., CPC, CCP will walk through the most common ICD-9 codes for FQHC providers, crosswalk them to ICD-10 and discuss the associated documentation needs to aid in making the transition to ICD-10 a smooth one for the medical staff at your centers. Each webcast will be recorded and made available for you to share with your medical staff who are not able to attend the live sessions. Each will also include a post-test to ensure your medical staff has learned the key items from the lessons. For more information, please contact **Britt Kushner**.

* We recommend viewing the previous webinars in this series prior to watching the upcoming one.

Join TACHC at Clinical Directors' Institute 2015

We're thrilled to invite you to this year's Clinical Directors' Institute, Focusing Care by Expanding Your Vision, on July 17th and 18th in Frisco, TX. In this conference, we will use diabetes as a lens to look at improving care, with the understanding that lessons learned from diabetes care can apply to other chronic conditions. We will expand our definitions of health and patient-centered care to better understand the realities of our patients' lives and better meet their needs. Conference agenda and more information to follow. Please contact **Lynn Silver** with questions. Please email **TaSheena Mitchell** to register.

GOVERNANCE and FINANCE

Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act: What Health Centers Need to Know Resources

National Association of Community Health Centers (NACHC) has produced a fact sheet, toolkit, and webinar on the Veterans Choice Program. **Access the archived NACHC webinar and resources that provide a detailed overview of how health centers can become providers under the VCP.** You will have to log in with your NACHC username and password to access the webinar and resource materials. The resource materials can be accessed by clicking on "view details" underneath the description of the archived webinar and then clicking "launch" underneath each handout. **Get more information on the Veterans Choice Program (VCP).** If you have any trouble viewing the archived webcast or accessing the materials, please contact **Sonia Lara** for assistance.

HRSA 2015 National Health Service Corp (NHSC) Site Application Technical Assistance Webinar

The **2015 National Health Service Corps (NHSC) New Site application cycle** is now open for eligible health care sites and will close on June 2, 2015 at 7:30pm, ET. **This webinar will be held on Thursday, April 30, 2015: 12:00pm – 1:30pm, ET** and will provide more information on how to become a NHSC Site. **View the webinar the day of the session.** Connect to the audio line using 1-

888-996-4919: Participant Passcode: 8392355

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Military Culture Training for Community Providers

The **Military Cultural Awareness Training** training was put together by Advance, a VA initiative to invest in people development, workforce engagement and talent management to improve the delivery of high quality healthcare, benefits and other services to Veterans and their families. No registration or special login is required. **Advance Training (no login required): Military Cultural Awareness Training**

The **Veterans Health Administration (VHA) TRAIN** is an internal education and training program office within the VA that provides access to learning programs focused on Veteran patient care. Military Culture: Core Competencies for Healthcare Professionals consists of four module trainings that provide a basic clinical understanding of military culture for health care providers. Health center staff can receive accreditation for these modules at no cost. To access these modules, you will be required to **create a VHA TRAIN login**.

Military Culture: Core Competencies for Healthcare Professionals VHA Train (login required)

Module 1: Self-Assessment/Intro to Military Ethos

Module 2: Military Organization and Roles

Module 3: Stressors and Resources

Module 4: Treatment, Resources, and Tools

Healthy Texas Mothers and Babies Conference

Healthy Texas Babies was developed to help decrease infant mortality using evidence-based interventions. It involves community stakeholders, healthcare providers and health plan representatives. The conference will center on the Life Course Perspective and information to improve birth outcomes and maternal health. **Click Here For More Information or to Register**.

POLICY

Bill of the Week

Senate Bill 787 by Senator Rodriguez/House Bill 1940 by Representative Senfronia Thompson would create a new Dental Hygienist Practitioner provider type. **Go here for a full summary of the bill**. Contact **Shelby Massey** with questions.

GROUP PURCHASING

Henry Schein Medical Merges with Cardinal Medical

As of November, 2014, **Henry Schein's medical segment has merged with Cardinal Health's medical segment** (Cardinal Health's pharmacy segment is not impacted), now both are under Henry Schein. If you are a Cardinal Medical customer and are not yet familiar with the merger and how it is going to impact your ordering, please contact **Lynn Ford**.

Patient-Centric Lab Reports

LabCorp has launched a patient-centric reporting function for the TACHC member's patients for chronic kidney disease with eGFR values of <60 and for diabetes patients with A1C>6.4 or serum creatinine or urine albumin or urine protein or LDL-cholesterol. The **Press Release** and a **sample report** are available for review. If you have any questions, contact **Lynn Ford**.

Special Offer from Clarity Diagnostics

Clarity Diagnostics, a supplier of point of care testing, has a very special offer for TACHC members. For a limited time, TACHC members can request a free box of Clarity's HCG tests to try. **Fill out the electronic form and select the type of test you want to try** (dip strip or cassette test). Click **HERE** for more information on Clarity Diagnostics and their product line. Click **HERE** for TACHC member contract pricing. Clarity's products are available by calling 877-722-6339 or by emailing sales@claritydiagnostics.com. If you have any other questions, you can contact **Lynn Ford**.

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Don't get hooked! Avoiding Phishing Scams

Internet criminals love to use legitimate-looking "Phishing" emails to trick even savvy users into revealing highly valuable personal data. **Stay out of hot water by visiting the SEC's super guide.**

Password Strength Tool

Use this easy, safe **tool to check your password strength**.

ICD9 <--> ICD10 Relation Tool

A tool to assist you in finding the **correct ICD10 code set**.

NEWS

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 Communications Director **Andrea Abel**.

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