



# TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **OC<sup>3</sup> CPI Webcast: Health Center Compensation and Benefits**

**Part 1: Health Center Compensation and Benefits**, Friday September 18, 9-11am CT where the results of the TACHC Salary and Benefits Survey of Texas health center executives, providers and clinical support staff will be presented along with state and national benchmarks for comparison.

**Part 2: Health Center Compensation and Benefits**, Friday October 16, 9-11am CT will follow with presentation of strategies regarding improving health center recruitment packages and also best practices in retention of top employees.

Agenda and more information to follow. Contact TACHC's **Marcia Falloure** for

more information. **Register for the OC<sup>3</sup> CPI Webcast.**

In appreciation of your participation in the Compensation and Benefits Survey, **TACHC will include one line free of charge per center for the Compensation and Benefits Survey Results Webinar Part 1 and Part 2. Register for the OC<sup>3</sup> CPI Webcast.**

### **Last Chance to Register**

Don't miss this year's O&E conference **Putting the "Outreach" in Outreach and Enrollment**. The conference will focus on effective outreach strategies to targeted populations to educate them on health insurance options and how to enroll. Contact **Sonia Lara** for more information. **CLICK** or call 512-733-6767 to reserve your guest room rate of \$120/night **by September 2nd.**

## **GOVERNANCE and FINANCE**

### **TriWest Webcast– Claims and Reimbursement Processes Under the Veterans Choice Program**

**Thursday, September 17, 1:00 – 2:30PM CT** the webcast will discuss submitting claims and ensuring reimbursement for services provided to Veteran patients under the Veterans Choice Program. Health centers interested or already enrolled are strongly encouraged to participate. In preparation for the webcast, please send questions or concerns regarding the claims submission or reimbursement process that you would like addressed on the webcast to **Sonia Lara**. A TriWest Claims Supervisor will be on hand to answer questions and respond to any concerns. **Registration Information.**

## **CLINICAL AFFAIRS**

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### **2015 FTCA Risk Management Virtual Conference**

ECRI Institute, on behalf of HRSA, will present a free one-day virtual conference for health centers, free clinics, FQHC Look-Alikes, primary care associations and HRSA project officers on September 10, 2015, from 10 am to 3 pm CT. During this session you will learn how to effectively use your electronic health record (EHR) to manage patient care, how listening to your patients can help improve patient safety, and how the processes of credentialing, privileging, clinical competence assessment and peer review interact to improve quality. **Register & more information.**

## **OUTREACH & ENROLLMENT**

### **Right Around the Corner: National Voter Registration Day**

**September 22 is NVRD**, a perfect opportunity for health centers to get patients

registered to vote in the November election before the October 5 registration deadline. TACHC has swag and educational materials to use in your events. Interested? Contact TACHC's **Andrea Abel**.

## **GROUP PURCHASING**

### **Dental Supplies and Equipment Purchasing Program**

TACHC wants to remind all of the members of the dental purchasing program for supplies and equipment available to the membership in coordination with Henry Schein. There are significant savings available when using the program. For a cost analysis of the savings available, please contact **Lynn Ford**.

## **R&R**

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### **Congratulations Foremost, Hope Clinic/Waxahachie & CentroMed on New Hires!**

**Ms. Joyce Niquaye** a TACHC referral accepted an offer for the Family Nurse Practitioner position with Foremost Family Health Centers, **Ms. Denise Jeffries** also a TACHC referral accepted an offer for the Family Nurse Practitioner position with HOPE Clinic, and we welcome **Dr. Manuel Lopez-Vasquez**, a TACHC referral, as accepting the Internal Medicine position with CentroMed!

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 65 Texas community health centers that received over \$3.7 million in HRSA Health Center Quality Improvement FY 2015 Grant Awards recognizing quality improvement. CHCs will use the funds to expand current quality improvement systems and infrastructure and improve primary care service delivery in the communities they serve. **Here's a list of Texas centers receiving the awards.**

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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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