



TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

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UPCOMING EVENTS

[TACHC 32nd Annual Conference, October 25-28, Westin Galleria Houston](#)

Don't miss out! TACHC's Annual Conference is just around the corner. **Click here to register, download the agenda and more information.** The group hotel rate of \$159/King and \$169/2 Queens is good through Thursday, September 24. Call the StarGroup reservations line directly, 1-800-228-1212, or **Click Here to Reserve Rooms.** Reference the group **TACHC's Annual Conference** to receive the group rate over the contracted event dates.

[OC³ CPI Webcast: Health Center Compensation and Benefits](#)

Due to scheduling conflicts, **Part 1 of the TACHC OC³ CPI Webcast Series regarding Health Center Compensation and Benefits is postponed and Part 2 will therefore be cancelled.** We apologize for any inconvenience. We will present the results of the TACHC Salary and Benefits Survey of Texas health center executives, providers and clinical support staff along with state and national benchmarks for comparison **during October's regularly scheduled CPI webcast, October 16th 9am-11am CST** and will offer conclusions and recommendations there and at the **TACHC Annual Conference** in October.

If you are already registered for this webcast series, you are all set for the Oct. 16 webcast. For centers that completed the survey but had not yet registered, TACHC will include one line free of charge per center for the Oct. 16 webcast when you register **HERE**. For centers that did not participate in the survey or want extra phone lines into the webcast, you may register **HERE** at a 50% discount from the original registration charge for this webcast series. Contact **Marcia Falloure** at TACHC with any questions.

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Empowering Your Patients through Group Medical Care

This interactive training will be **8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., Sunday, October 25th and will be capped at 40 participants.** It is recommended that a health center sends a minimum of two participants, including one clinical provider and one care-team member (i.e. MA, health educator, CHW, etc.) who would co-facilitate and/or coordinate groups.

Clinical staff will learn about the power of group care, the logistics of how to set it up in their practices, and the skills and competencies to be successful in implementing it. **Click HERE to register and for more information.** Contact **Sharad Kohli** with questions.

GROUP PURCHASING

Office of Pharmacy Affairs Registration Window Quickly Approaching

The next window to register both a clinic site and a retail pharmacy to be eligible for 340B pricing is October 1-15. This is also the window if you want to add a new retail pharmacy to contract with for pharmacy services (“bill to/ship to”). When registering in this window of time, the new site will be eligible for 340B

pricing effective January 1st.

The registration process occurs electronically via the OPA website. Remember that you cannot register a site to be eligible for 340B pricing till it is listed in the EHB. It is critical for any and all clinic sites that are listed in the EHB to also be listed in the database in order for patients seen at the clinic sites to fill their prescriptions with 340B. If you have any questions, please contact **Lynn Ford**.

TACHC Endorses 340Basics for Pharmacy Administrative Services

TACHC recommends using 340Basics if your health center wants to either start or expand its contracts with retail pharmacies by registering during the upcoming window. The OPA registration window will be here very soon (10/1-15). ***TACHC and 340Basics partner together for a pharmacy administrative service that is efficient and cost-effective for both the health center and the patients.***

340Basics can help find retail pharmacies to contract with if needed. If your health center is interested in using the TACHC/340Basics program, please contact **Lynn Ford** sooner than later to take advantage of the quickly approaching registration window. For more information about the program: www.340Basics.com/340Better.

OUTREACH

Get Ready for Nov 3rd Elections NOW!

TACHC has Palm Cards in **English** and **Spanish** to help provide consumers more information about how to participate in the November 3rd election. Deadline to register to vote in this election is October 5th. Contact **Andrea Abel ASAP** if you'd like some of these cards to share with consumers.

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TACHC Upcoming Recruiting Events

Texas Nurse Practitioner Annual Conference in Dallas, 9/24 – 9/26

AAFP Conference in Denver, 9/29 – 10/2

Conroe Family Medicine Residency Visit in Conroe, TX, 9/30

HealthMatch in El Paso, 10/1 – 10/3

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

Texas health centers receive more than **\$19 million in HHS funding** to expand primary care services to serve nearly 60,000 new patients!

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