



TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

The Heartbeat of Texas Community Health Centers

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a WRAP ADDENDUM AND CORRECTION. Apparently, the Wrap Editor's brain went on vacation a bit early.

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OUTREACH

Template Media Release: Clarifying Marketplace Open Enrollment Confusion

TACHC developed a **template media release clarifying confusion about the actual dates and deadlines for the Health Insurance Marketplace 2016 Open Enrollment period**. We are hearing reports from health centers that consumers are concerned that the Marketplace closed, and they no longer can enroll. Personalize the media release for your health center and distribute. Contact **Andrea Abel** or **Sonia Lara** for more information.

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 January 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 April 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

The OPA registration window will be here very soon (1/1-15) and if your health center wants to either start or expand its contracts with retail pharmacies by registering during this window, TACHC recommends using **340Basics**. 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** to take advantage of the quickly approaching registration window. For more information about the program: www.340Basics.com/340Better.

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