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Modeling a Successful Finance Department, July 18-19, Austin

Join **TACHC and BKD for this 2-day training** which will focus on the components of a health center financial program with detailed discussions regarding internal controls, segregation of duties, managing aspects of significant financial areas, and financial statement processes that should be in place to help the organization prepare for its internal and external reporting requirements. We will address these items in a practical, detailed manner by working through questions and case studies to help paint a “360 degree” picture of the roles and responsibilities of health center financial staff. **Make hotel reservations by 5:00 PM on June 30th** by calling 1-800-THE-OMNI. The group rate is \$129/single and \$139/double. For questions contact **Daniel Diaz**.

GOVERNANCE and FINANCE

Texas Preparedness Resources

Performance Measures – Not Just for Clinical Use!

If you thought that quality and performance measures were just something for clinical staff to think about, think again! **CMS has provided an actionable list of performance measures for ICD-10 use**, which can help you identify and address issues related to productivity, reimbursements and claims submissions. Quality improvement starts with measurement, no matter what department you work in. Please contact **Britt Kushner** if you have questions or ideas about ICD-10 progress.

Capital Link National Capital Needs Assessment

Capital Link is updating its annual national capital needs assessment, with support from HRSA. **By**

[answering just five easy and quick questions](#), your health center will help inform the development of new capital financing programs and technical assistance services for health centers nationwide. Even if your center does not have facility expansion plans in the near future, your participation is still important. For questions contact [Mark Lurtz](#) or [Jonathan Chapman](#).

POLICY

HHSC Seeks FQHC Telemedicine Survey Input

Texas Health and Human Services Commission seeks FQHC input on telemedicine. [A link to the 3-question survey can be found here](#). Please respond by Friday, June 3rd. For questions or comments, please email TACHC Policy & Research Associate [Mary Allen](#). Thank you for your participation!

Important HHSC Program Change: Healthy Texas Women & Family Planning Programs

Last week, HHSC pulled down the Healthy Texas Women (HTW) support services RFP and moved towards an open enrollment application for this program and the Family Planning (FP) program. TACHC views the agency news as a positive step to reduce administrative complexities of participating in these two programs. [See more information here](#). Contact TACHC Policy & Research Association [Mary Allen](#) with questions.

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Texas Preparedness Resources

As we continue to respond to flooding across the state, make our way through tornado season and prepare for hurricane season, there are a number of resources for clinics and patients. [TexasFlood.org](#) is a new mobile-friendly website with to-do lists and links for before, during and after floods. The Texas Division of Emergency Management publishes a [Preparedness Update](#) to alert Texas' emergency management community to planning, training and exercise opportunities. For more information, contact [Sarah Kreisner](#).

Training: Screening for Tuberculosis, June 10th, San Antonio or Webcast

On June 10th the Heartland National TB Center, located in San Antonio, will host a full-day training about screening for tuberculosis along the US/Mexico border. The rate of tuberculosis in the 32 counties along the Texas border with Mexico is nearly double that of the state tuberculosis rate, which you can investigate on the [DSHS Texas Health Data site](#). This conference is designed for community providers who will be screening and treating patients for tuberculosis infection in the community and will be simultaneously broadcast as a webcast for those who cannot make the in-person meeting. You can find more information and register at [this link](#).

Social Determinations of Health: EHR-Specific Trainings on Collecting Data

NACHC is excited to announce a series of Electronic Health Record (EHR) webinars to provide you the specifics of the EHR PRAPARE templates for collecting information about social determinants of health. In these webinars, pilot testing teams of health centers and health center networks will talk about how they developed the EHR-specific PRAPARE template and the particulars in using the EHR template for data collection and reporting for use in care planning and management. Trainings will be offered for [eClinicalWorks](#), [NextGen](#), [Epic](#), and [GE Centricity](#). **NOTE:** *Each EHR software has a separate training.* Please contact [Lily Mitchell](#) for more details.

Webinar: HRSA Office of Regional Operations Addressing Behavioral Health Needs of Transgender & Gender Non-Conforming Patients

HRSA's Office of Regional Operations is hosting this 90-minute webinar **Monday, June 13, 1:00–2:30 p.m. CST** which aims to build competency to address the behavioral health needs of transgender and gender non-conforming patients in a culturally-appropriate manner. The online program will feature promising practices of HRSA grantees. Additionally, the HHS Office for Civil Rights will discuss the proposed nondiscrimination rule under Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act. [Register Here](#).

NEWS

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