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##### **National Health Center Week, August 7-13, 2016**

Is your health center ready for NHCW - Celebrating America's Health Centers: Innovators in Community Health. Now is the time to submit a request for a local NHCW proclamation from your mayor, city council or county commissioners! [Use this Texas template](#). For more information, contact [Andrea Abel](#) or [NHCW website](#).

##### **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. **Make hotel reservations by 5:00 PM on June 30th** by calling 1-800-THE-OMNI to receive group rate is \$129/single and \$139/double.

For questions contact [Daniel Diaz](#).

### **FTCA University, August 9-10, Austin**

Community Health Centers (CHCs) have the valuable option of being deemed covered for malpractice claims by the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA). To qualify and continue receiving the benefit, CHCs must meet rigorous requirements in the areas of patient safety and quality of care. Join the Bureau of Primary Health Care and TACHC for this two-day conference in Austin, where we will review FTCA basics such as the latest deeming and re-deeming application requirements, including credentialing, quality assurance and risk management elements. We will also get into more advanced topics including who and what are covered, adverse incident analysis, claims management, and prevention of both in particular high risk areas. Make hotel reservations by July 18. [More information and to register](#).

### **GOVERNANCE and FINANCE**

#### **Avoid Medicaid Payment Disruption: Re-Enroll by June 17**

All Texas health centers and health center providers are required to re-enroll with Texas Medicaid by September 25, 2016 and applications for that re-enrollment must be received by June 17, 2016 to avoid any disruption in claims payment. For more information contact [Cecile Carson](#).

#### **Performance Measures – Not Just for Clinical Use!**

Quality improvement starts with measurement, no matter what department you work in. 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. Please contact [Britt Kushner](#) if you have questions or ideas about ICD-10 progress.

### **POLICY**

#### **MONDAY, JUNE 13: HHSC Family Planning Program Open Enrollment**

##### **Teleconference**

Conference Call: Monday, June 13, 2016; 1:30-2:00pm CT. Phone Number: 888-461-2030. Participant Passcode/Caller ID: 977113

Purpose of the Call: To update potential applicants on the Family Planning Open Enrollment process. *Note: Questions related to any agency's specific application will not be taken during this call. All questions specifically related to the Family Planning Program Open Enrollment procurement should be directed to [Stefanie Jackson](#).*

#### **Now Online: Healthy Texas Women & Family Planning Applications**

The family planning (FP) and the Healthy Texas Women (HTW) open enrollment application is now posted online. [Here are all the steps you need to apply](#). For more information, contact TACHC Policy & Research Associate [Mary Allen](#).

#### **DSHS: Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Application Public Comments Sought**

The draft [Texas Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Application](#) (FY17 Application/FY15 Annual Report) has been posted for public comment. *Please email feedback on the draft application to DSHS Office of Title V and Family Health by close of business on Monday, June 20th, 2016.* For more information, [click here](#) or email [Mary Allen](#).

### **CLINICAL AFFAIRS**

#### **TexasZika.org is now LIVE!**

DSHS has developed materials for organizations to share with your patients, employees, and anyone who might need the information. These resources offer information regarding simple but important actions Texans can take to help prevent the spread of the Zika virus. These materials are free and available for you to download [here](#).

#### **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.](#)

## **OUTREACH & ENROLLMENT**

### **O&E Webcast: Former Foster Youth Medicaid, June 15—REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Hosted by Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid 11am-noon CT on June 15, this free webinar will provide an overview of the Texas Former Foster Care Children's Medicaid program, including the eligibility rules and how to assist young adults in applying for and maintaining coverage. In addition, details of steps Texas Health and Human Services Commission and 2-1-1 are taking to facilitate access to this benefit will be covered. Register [HERE](#). Contact [RexAnn Shotwell](#) for more information.

### **TACHC Outreach & Enrollment Annual Conference, September 20-21, Bee Cave, TX**

TACHC invites all health center Outreach and Enrollment (OE) staff and supervisors to attend this year's conference with the theme: **Let's Talk About O and E, Let's Talk About You and Me**. The conference will focus on creative peer learning and provide multiple networking opportunities as requested by OE staff through evaluations of past conferences. We will also have policy updates on upcoming changes, breakout sessions specific for OE Supervisors, as well as "throwback" sessions for new OE staff. Contact [Sonia Lara](#) or [RexAnn Shotwell](#) for more information.

## **IT**

### **Brace Yourself, the HIPAA Audits are Coming!**

The HHS Office for Civil Rights has launched Phase 2 of HIPAA's audit program. All covered entities and their business associates are subject to HIPAA audits. A recent security risk assessment and documentation of action is required by HIPAA. Don't be caught without a recent risk assessment! As a reminder, HCCN members are eligible to receive a free security risk assessment through TACHC. If you would like more information on how to conduct a security risk assessment and create a documentation of action, please contact [JJ Martinez](#) for more information.

## **NEWS**

Did you know that the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up is available to ALL TACHC members and ALL your staff? [Share this link with your health center staff to sign up for the Wrap!](#)

Don't miss out. Follow TACHC on [facebook](#) and [twitter](#).

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