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TACHC is beginning to receive inquiries from **Members of Congress** interested in attending a National Health Center Week event in their districts. Hosting a NHCW event? [Post the event here!](#) New this year, you don't need a password to post an event.

Hotel Deadline 6/30: 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](#).

GOVERNANCE and FINANCE

HHS Awards \$156 Million to Expand Oral Health Services

Nine Texas FQHCs receive HHS awards to expand oral health services! [Read more here.](#)

Confirm Your PCMH Status to Receive 2016 PCMH Awards from HRSA

Health Centers that have PCMH recognition by July 1, 2016 are eligible to receive the 2016 Health Center PCMH Recognition Quality Award. The award amount of the PCMH recognition award in FY 2016 will be determined based upon the availability of federal funding. To receive the PCMH award, please review your health center's information in the [PDF table at this link](#). If it's correct, you don't need to do anything. If it needs correction, please send the corrected information and/or your questions to QualityDivision@hrsa.gov, with subject heading "2016 Health Center PCMH Quality Awards."

POLICY

TACHC Memorandum on LARC Pricing

[Click HERE](#) for information on FQHC reimbursement for LARCs and 340B pricing. Contact [Mary Allen](#) or [Lynn Ford](#) for any questions.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Environmental Working Group's (EWG) Guide to Bug Repellents in the Age of Zika

In a new analysis, EWG scientists have ranked repellents in order of effectiveness, [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. With mosquito season here, EWG's advice to Americans, especially to women who are pregnant or may become pregnant, is this: Cover up, pay careful attention to the CDC's Zika travel warnings and use bug repellents most likely to drive away Aedes species mosquitoes, suspected to be the primary carriers of the Zika virus.

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](#).

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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.

NEWS

Congratulations to [Meagan Marshall](#) who this week was named [ResourceCare](#) CEO!

Congratulations to [CommuniCare](#) on the official ribbon cutting and grand opening ceremony for their newest site in Boerne!

Congratulations to [Su Clinica](#) for receiving NCQA PCMH Level 3 Recognition at all four of their clinic sites!

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