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Help Members of Congress Find Your NHCW Event , August 7-13, 2016

Community Health Service Agency is on fire, posting FIVE NHCW events on the NHCW Website. 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.

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. For questions contact [Daniel Diaz](#).

Registration FULL: FTCA University, Aug 9-10, Austin

If you already have registered, be sure to make your hotel reservations by July 18 to receive the group

rate. [More information.](#)

POLICY

Proposed Provider Network Adequacy Standards

TACHC is reviewing the proposed provider network adequacy standards required in SB760 and will be providing comments to HHSC. The draft includes travel time, travel distance, and appointment availability standards. We will also be providing comments on the provider directory and expedited credentialing proposals. The draft rules can be found on the [SB760 website](#). For more information, email [Mary Allen](#).

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

More Zika Resources

CDC now has [Zika educational materials available in multiple languages](#), including Tagalog, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Creole, Korean, Spanish and English!

CDC Zika Spanish/English [Social Media Postings](#)

Harris County Public Health provides [printable Zika resources](#) in both English and Spanish. The toolkit includes information on: General Info for Zika, Info for Travelers, Around Your Home, For Kids, Pregnant Women, Zika and Sex, and First Responders.

Free Diabetes Self-Management Education Materials

The Texas Diabetes Council and the Texas Department of State Health Services have created new materials for providers to empower their patients with diabetes through DSME. The message to patients is, "Do you have diabetes? Help yourself to better health." Providers can access the updated Texas Diabetes Council toolkit, download or order free educational materials, and locate local DSME programs at www.tdctoolkit.org.

GROUP PURCHASING

Temporary Price Reduction for GSK's Meningococcal Vaccine

GlaxoSmithKline is offering a temporary price reduction for their Bexsero Vaccine (Meningococcal Group B Vaccine). The temporary discount will be effective 7/11/16 through 9/30/16. A 10-dose single dose syringe will be available at \$1,280.00 and single dose syringe will be available at \$128.00. If you have any questions, contact [Lynn Ford](#).

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.

OUTREACH & ENROLLMENT

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.

R&R

3RNet Recruitment & Retention Academy Webinar Series

The [National Rural Recruitment and Retention Network](#) (3RNet) is hosting an 8 webinar series October, 2016 through March, 2017. The 3RNet Recruiting for Retention Academy is aimed to provide healthcare facilities recruiting in underserved and rural communities additional resources and support. TACHC recruitment & retention team will be participating in these webinars and given enough interest from community center HR/RR staff to participate directly, the registration fee of \$500 could be waived.

Please contact [Anita Mitchell](#) or 512-329-5959 for questions or interest by Friday, July 8th.

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