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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### **NHCW, August 7-13: Post Your Health Center Events NOW!**

We want to get TACHC staff out to health centers during NHCW! And, NACHC is trying to line up potential sponsors for events. But, we need to know which health centers are hosting events. Please post events [HERE](#).

##### **Registration Back OPEN: FTCA University, Aug 9-10, Austin**

We were able to get a larger meeting space, and *there is new hotel room availability*. Find more information [HERE](#).

##### **Ready-to-Post Zika Social Media Content**

NACHC & CDC have worked together to create ready-to-post Zika social media content in Spanish and English. Click [HERE](#) to access content. Contact TACHC Communications Director [Andrea Abel](#) for assistance with social media.

## **POLICY**

### **Open Enrollment for Breast and Cervical Cancer Services**

HHSC is seeking qualified applicants to enter into contracts to provide breast and cervical cancer screening, diagnostic, patient navigation, and Medicaid for Breast and Cervical Cancer (MBCC) application assistance services to women in defined priority populations. Open enrollment began on July 1 and will close on August 1 at 2 pm; the anticipated start date for the program is September 1. More information can be found on the [Electronic State Business Daily \(ESBD\) website](#). For questions, contact HHSC's [Nicole Hutchison](#).

## **CLINICAL AFFAIRS**

### **Zika Prevention for CHWs**

CHWs play a vital role in Zika prevention in Texas. Come learn how to protect your community and fight the bite and earn 3 DSHS Certified CEUs for CHWs and CHWIs at a **half-day session in Houston by the Texas Gulf Coast CHW/Promotores Association**, 10am-2pm, Friday, July 29, 2016. Cost is \$12 (includes lunch and materials); discount available to current TGCCPA members. Click [HERE](#) to register and for more information. Questions? Contact [tgccpa@gmail.com](mailto:tgccpa@gmail.com).

### **Free Webcast: Using Integrated Teams to Provide High Quality and Coordinated Care to Highly Vulnerable Patients**

The first of two free webcasts on this topic will be Thursday, July 21, 1pm CT and will feature models from across the health and housing sectors. Register [HERE](#).

### **Resources for Preventive Health Services**

As you know, two of the preventive health services that are priorities across the country – and with HRSA – are colorectal cancer screening and tobacco cessation. The National Council of Farmworker Health has developed a [six-minute video](#) to help people understand the importance of colorectal cancer which can be seen on YouTube in Spanish with English subtitles. [Smokefree.gov](http://Smokefree.gov) provides free, accurate, evidence-based information, and professional assistance to help support the immediate and long-term needs of people trying to quit smoking.

### **DentaQuest Institute Online Courseware – Free CEs!**

The DentaQuest Institute Online Learning Center is a hub of resources for oral health providers and administrators, including several online courseware series. They have a variety of Disease Management, Safety Net Dental Practice and DentaQuest Special Topics Series. For More Information Click [HERE](#).

## **GROUP PURCHASING**

### **Office of Pharmacy Affairs Registration Window Is Open**

The next window to register both a clinic site and a retail pharmacy to be eligible for 340B pricing is now, July 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 October 1st.

The registration process occurs electronically via the [OPA website](#). Remember that you cannot register a site to be eligible for 340B pricing until 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](#).

### **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](#).

### **FLUMIST: ACIP's Recommendation to Not Use FluMist for 2016/17 Flu Season**

At the June 22, 2016, meeting of the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP),

preliminary data was shared regarding the effectiveness of FluMist Quadrivalent during the 2015/16 flu season. Based on a review of the data, the ACIP issued an interim recommendation that FluMist should not be used in any setting for the 2016/17 flu season. This decision was based on CDC vaccine effectiveness study results from the last three influenza seasons in which FluMist did not demonstrate statistically significant effectiveness in children 2-17 years of age. Click [HERE](#) for the detailed letter from AstraZeneca.

## IT

### Keep Receiving the Wrap - Tips from TACHC

You may have noticed TACHC transitioned to a different software system to manage the Wrap and other membership communications earlier this year. We're still working out some bugs, but if you want to help make sure your health center keeps receiving the Wrap without interruption, here are some tips:

1) Communicate with TACHC ([cweaver@tachc.org](mailto:cweaver@tachc.org)) on a monthly basis to share health center staff email addresses that are no longer active at your center. Keeping our bounce rates low helps you receive the wrap more reliably. To do that, we have to regularly clean up our lists.

2) "Whitelist" the IP addresses that TACHC's CRM, NationBuilder, uses to deliver emails. View the list of IP addresses [HERE](#).

Contact [Courtney Weaver](#) with any questions.

### 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

AccessHealth paired with community partners to assist a total of 278 families affected by last month's historic Brazos River floods. For more information about AccessHealth's flood response, click [HERE](#) or contact [Cindy Reaves](#) or (281) 633-3169.

Happy TACHCiversary to [Lily Mitchell](#) (2 years)!

Welcome new TACHC Database Developers [Lydia Rodriguez](#) and [Ivan Capistran](#)!

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

Send **NEWS** about your health center to be considered for inclusion in the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up to TACHC Communications Director [Andrea Abel](#).

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