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

GOVERNANCE & FINANCE

TACHC Membership Directory

Need to access a PDF of the entire 2016 TACHC Membership Directory? Here is how:

- 1) Go to www.tachc.org
- 2) In the upper right hand corner, click on Log In
- 3) Use your TACHC i.d. to log in
- 4) Once logged in, scroll down under to Quick Links on the lower left hand side
- 5) The last link under Quick Links is Membership Directory 2016
- 6) Click on this link for a PDF of the entire directory, including the files you mentioned below

Please let [TACHC Communications Director Andrea Abel](#) know if you have any questions.

POLICY

How to Use HHSC EPHC Funds for Zika-Related Supplies

HHSC wishes to inform all EPHC contractors who still have a remaining balance in their Categorical award that these funds may be used to pay for Zika-related supplies and services. Contractors who feel they may have a remaining balance in their Categorical award at the end of the fiscal year are highly encouraged to take the opportunity to purchase Zika-related supplies for their EPHC clients. Supplies that may be purchased with these funds for distribution to EPHC clients include: insect repellent, condoms and insect netting. If you plan to use your remaining balance for Zika-related supplies, please contact [Travis Duke](#) and [Lesley French](#) at HHSC.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

July 28 Webinar: Colorectal Cancer Screening and the Patient-Centered Medical Home

This upcoming webinar will address colorectal cancer screening in the Patient-Centered Medical Home, including a review of an article about promoting colorectal cancer screening and examples from a primary care practice. The webcast will be on July 28th from 2-3pm. [You can register at this link.](#)

2016 Promise Neighborhoods Grant Competition

The Department of Education has announced the 2016 Promise Neighborhoods grant competition, which will award \$30 million to up to 5 organizations to provide their communities with a coordinated, comprehensive suite of services and school supports aimed at improving the outcomes for students and their families. If you are building connections with local schools, this could be a perfect opportunity for your health center. Applications are due by September 6 at 4:30 p.m. EDT. More information on the program is available on the [Promise Neighborhoods website](#).

Leadership and Dental Program Management Skills Program Opportunity

Take advantage of this opportunity available through the National Oral Health Learning Institute (NOHLI) - Are you a Health Center/safety-net oral health program leader with five years or less of experience and eager to strengthen your leadership and dental program management skills? Consider applying to NOHLI! Click [HERE](#) for the application.

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

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.

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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 can see that a few health centers' systems are rejecting the emails. 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) 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.

NEWS

Congratulations to [North Central Texas Community Health Care Center](#) in Wichita Falls! They have been awarded Joint Commission re-accreditation for the Ambulatory Health Care Program and Primary Care Medical Home Certification.

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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