



# TACHC

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Editor's Note: TACHC will not be sending out a Weekly Wrap-Up next week, December 30. Have a safe holiday season! We'll see you next year!

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##### **Dr. Elizabeth Trevino Honored at Minority Leaders in Business Awards Ceremony**

Dr. Elizabeth Trevino, Chief Executive Officer of North Texas Area Community Health Centers, Inc., was recently recognized as a **Minority Leader in Business** by the Fort Worth Business Press. Congratulations, Dr. Trevino!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

##### **REGISTER NOW! TACHC Policy & Issues Forum, January 30-31, Austin**

Building strong relationships with elected officials is key to the long-term well-being of your health center. Learn the latest on upcoming policy issues and effective advocacy tools. Then, join us to meet with your members of the Texas Legislature for Texas Health Center Day at the Capitol. *Board members are encouraged to attend.* [Click here for more information and to register for the forum.](#) To make Omni Austin hotel reservations at the group rate of \$199/night, please call 1-800- 843-6664. The reservation deadline is Friday, January 6 at 5:00pm. Contact [Mary Allen](#) with questions.

#### GROUP PURCHASING

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

The next window to register both a clinic site and a retail pharmacy to be eligible for 340B pricing is January 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 April 1. 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. Contact [Lynn Ford](#) with any questions.

## **GOVERNANCE & FINANCE**

### **It's Not Too Late! Launch New Nurse Triage Service in Early 2017**

**Envolv**e is a nurse advice line for health center patients to use after hours that more than a dozen TACHC members have expressed interest in. These centers will be part of a cohort that is set to go live with their new system March 1, 2017. You can sign up too! Please feel free to contact TACHC's **Nancy Gilliam** or **Corinne Medina** with any questions. Ready to start the process now? You can also contact Nancy or Corinne to request a Health Information Agreement and begin the process.

### **Letter of Support Requests**

If you would like to request a Letter of Support from TACHC, please email TACHC's **Corinne Medina** along with the project abstract. Once the request and abstract have been received, please allow 2-3 business days for turnaround.

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**.

Send **NEWS** about your health center to be considered for inclusion in the TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up to TACHC Health Center Support Coordinator **Corinne Medina**.

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