



TACHC Weekly Wrap-Up

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There will be no Wrap Friday, July 11th.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

TACHC's 31st Annual Conference - Westin Galleria Dallas - October 5-8, 2014.

[Click Here to make Hotel Reservations.](#)

GOVERNANCE AND FINANCE

HRSA announces Scope Alignment Validation (SAV)

SAV is a one-time opportunity for health centers to view their scope of project in the updated Form 5A: Services and Form 5B: Service Sites and to make limited allowable updates in EHB. SAV opens in EHB on **Monday, June 30, 2014 at 12:00am, ET and closes on Wednesday, July 23, 2014 at 5:00pm, ET.**

Following SAV, health centers will be able to submit new CIS requests starting **Friday, July 25, 2014.** For more information contact **Nancy Gilliam.**

2014 Health Center Quality Awards: Patient Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Recognition

HRSA has announced the availability of funds for health centers that were recognized as PCMH **before Tuesday, July 1, 2014.** Although the specific funding amount has not yet been announced, HRSA will award the supplemental base awards to health centers based on information on the PCMH Webpage. Please check the **PCMH Webpage** no later than Friday, July 11, 2014 to **verify that your health center's information is correct.** Contact **Nancy Gilliam** if you have any questions.

CLINICAL AFFAIRS

Time is Running Out: Register for the TACHC Clinical Director Institute

Attention all Chief Medical Officers, Chief Dental Directors, and Behavioral Health Directors. Join your colleagues at this year's TACHC's Clinical Directors Institute, **July 24 to July 26 at San Antonio's La Cantera Hill Country Resort.** This 2-day session will help keep you updated on the latest clinical trends and will provide you with numerous networking opportunities. **Download Agenda** or **Click Here to Register.** ICD-10 and DSM-V sessions are on July 26th and a separate registration is available if you wish to sign up separately for those and not attend full conference. TACHC has a special group rate of \$155 single occupancy and \$169 double occupancy. Rates are available until the block is full. Reservation deadline is 5p.m. Monday, July 7th. To make reservations, call: 210-558-6500, group code TAG23A. **Click Here for Hotel Information.** For more information, contact **Davelyn Eaves Hood, MD,** Director of Clinical Affairs at TACHC, 512-329-5959, Ext. 2130.

iPhone Medical Translation App

An app funded through the National Institutes of Health allows clinicians to communicate with patients using translated medical phrases in Spanish, Chinese, Arabic, Hindi, Korean, Malay, Portuguese, Russian, Tagalog, Vietnamese and other languages. It includes 1,500 common medical phrases created by medical professionals. **Check out the link** or search for "canopy" on the App Store.

GROUP PURCHASING

HRSA's 340B Registration Window

July 1st - 15th is your window to register with the Office of Pharmacy Affairs (OPA) for a new site to be eligible for 340B pricing. This is also the window if you want to add a retail pharmacy to contract with for pharmacy services ("bill to/ship to"). When registering in this window of time, the new site/pharmacy will be eligible for 340B pricing effective October 1st.

The registration process occurs electronically via the **OPA website**. There are additional bullets listed under the 'Covered Entities' section to use for registering. A guide to registering can be found **HERE**. Remember that you cannot register a site to be eligible for 340B pricing until it is listed in the EHB and must have the site ID (found in the EHB). For more information, contact TACHC Purchasing Program Coordinator **Lynn Ford** or (512) 329-5959.

OUTREACH

Have You Invited Elected Officials to Attend NHCW?

If so, let TACHC know! It's not too late to invite your members of Congress. NACHC makes it easy. Just **CLICK HERE** to send an invite. Don't forget to **log your health center events onto the NHCW website**. (Password: healthy). Centers that log their events become eligible for additional sponsorship from NACHC. For more information or for assistance in planning your events, contact TACHC Communications Intern, **Theresa Callaway** at (512) 329-5959.

Is Your Board Registered to Vote?

Pass out Voter Registration cards at your health center's next board meeting. Snap a photo and send it to TACHC Communications Intern **Theresa Callaway**. We'll post it on TACHC's Facebook page! **Need more info?**

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HRSA Security Risk Assessment Tool Demonstration

HIPAA requires that covered entities conduct a risk assessment of their healthcare organization. A risk assessment helps your organization ensure it is compliant with HIPAA's administrative, physical and technical safeguards. A risk assessment also helps reveal areas where your organization's protected health information (PHI) could be at risk. Attend the **Tool Demonstration, July 8, 2014 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM ET**, **CLICK HERE TO ATTEND**, call in for audio: 1-800-857-8628, password: "HRSA", an operator will ask you for the password.

NEWS

TACHC welcomes (back) **Lily Mitchell, RN, MSN** as our Clinical Innovation Specialist. Lily interned with us last semester and recently completed an MSN in

public health nursing.

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