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*Harris County Hospital District Healthcare for the Homeless Mobile Units
Houston, TX*

Upcoming Events

[June CPI Webcast Training: How to Address "No-shows" & Keep Appointments Filled, Part 2 of 2](#)

June 15, 2012, 9:00am to 11:00am CST
TACHC Staff will present de-identified data from the homework assigned to participating centers during the May CPI Webcast (Part 1) and centers will identify (1) reasons for patient FTKA, (2) barriers at the center, and (3) strategies to reduce no-shows at their center. If centers have specific questions, they are encouraged to send them in advance of the call to ylagrega@tachc.org and they will be integrated into the center discussion time.

NOTE: Registration for all CPI Webcast Trainings is for two webcasts, Parts 1 and 2, at once. Thus, please register for May and June 2012 CPI Webcasts by logging in on the TACHC website [Events](#) page, clicking the Register button, and paying for one registration covering both months. ***If you missed the May CPI training**, you can access it via the TACHC [Community Health Learning Network \(CHLN\)](#) website.

Information regarding all upcoming events hosted by TACHC can be found [HERE](#).

Governance and Finance

1. Transition to New Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC): Medicare Jurisdiction H, which includes Texas and surrounding states, will transition to a new Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) later this year. Trailblazer Health Enterprises will be replaced with [Novitas Solutions, Inc.](#) in October 2012. Don't worry, providers will NOT have to reenroll in Medicare and enrollment applications in process will be automatically transitioned over to Novitas. Centers do not need to take any action at this time and should continue engaging with Trailblazer as usual. Centers who are enrolled for Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) with Trailblazer WILL need to sign a new EFT agreement with Novitas that will be mailed to you in late July. You can find more information on the transition [HERE](#) and information on the EFT agreement requirements [HERE](#). Centers enrolled with NGS for Part A will remain with NGS at this point in time. Contact [Shelby Tracy](#) with questions.

2. TACHC 29th Annual & Clinical Conference: October 14-17, 2012, TACHC will host its 29th Annual & Clinical Conference at The Worthington Renaissance Hotel, 200 Main Street in Fort Worth, TX. For reservations, call 1-800-433-5677 and reference the group name (TACHC) or click [HERE](#) to book rooms online.

3. TACHC Advanced Billing Managed Boot Camp—Only 2 Spots Left! This 2-day training will be held in Austin on **June 11-12, 2012**. Because sessions will examine in more detail the concepts taught in the previous boot camps, focusing more on the individual characteristics and needs of your health center, we are limiting registration to those who attended a regular Billing Manager Boot Camp, either in October 2011 or February 2012. *If you did not attend a regular boot camp but are interested in the advanced event, please DO NOT register online for the advanced boot camp, as we will have to cancel your registration. Instead, please email [Shelby Tracy](#) directly for information on your options. The Advanced Billing Manager Boot Camp will also be limited to 25 participants, so make sure to register soon in order to reserve your spot. This will be the only session of this type to be offered by TACHC, so don't miss out on this opportunity! Click [HERE](#) to register for this event.



1. Migrant Clinicians Network to Host a Four-part Webinar Series on Cancer Prevention, Treatment & Survivorship: This series is geared toward health centers and others working with immigrant populations. All webinars are free-of-charge and provide 1 hour of CME* or CNE** credit. For a complete description of each webinar and to register, click [HERE](#).

- [Demonstrating Quality of Care in Cancer Screening for Difficult to Reach Populations](#) May 23rd, 2012, 10:00am PST , (Noon CST, 1:00pm EST) . Presenters: Edward Zuroweste, MD and Hans Dethlefs, MD
- [Moviéndose en contra del Cáncer](#) May 30th, 2012 , 10:00am PST (Noon CST, 1:00pm EST), (To be presented in Spanish), Presenter: Bertha Almendariz, MD
- [How to Increase Colorectal Cancer Screening Rates in Your Primary Care Practice](#) June 6th, 2012 10:00am PST (Noon CST, 1:00pm EST) Presenter: Durado Brooks, MD, MPH, American Cancer Society
- [Moving Against Cancer: Effective Prevention, Detection and Management of Cancer in Underserved Latinos](#) June 12th Noon CST, Presenter: Jennie McLaurin, MD, MPH

For more information about the Migrant Clinicians Network, click [HERE](#).

**Migrant Clinicians Network is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

*Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

2. TACHC Clinical Director Institute: Attention all Chief Medical Officers, Chief Dental Directors, and Behavioral Health Directors, please join your colleagues this year for an interactive 2-day session that will help you prepare for the upcoming challenges at your community health center. [The Institute](#) will be **July 27-28, 2012** at the Intercontinental Stephen F. Austin Hotel, 701 Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 788701. Presentations include, but not limited to: “Accountable Care, the Sustainability Model”, “How to Spread the Knowledge or Proper Coding and Improve the Skills of CHC Providers”, “ICD-10 Coding for Clinicians”,

“Peer Review” and “How to Manage Physicians in Good Times and Bad”. Registration will be available on the TACHC Website, Events Page in the near future. For more information, contact [Davelyn Eaves Hood, MD, Director of Clinical Affairs](#) at the TACHC office, 512-329-5959, Ext. 2130.

Recruitment and Retention



1. Texas PCO American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funded NHSC LR Retention Project: The Texas Primary Care Office (PCO) and the East Texas AHEC are partnering on a retention project focusing on NHSC ARRA supported loan repayors. ETAHEC is administering a retention survey of both the loan repayors and the clinical sites where they are currently fulfilling their service obligations. If you have an NHSC ARRA loan repayor on site, your center should have already received the survey instrument and TACHC strongly encourages your participation. As part of the retention project, a series of webinars designed to increase clinical sites knowledge base on the importance of and ways to retain NHSC clinicians will be offered. Session 1 was held May 9th. Dates for the remaining webinar sessions are as follow:

- Session 2, **August 8, 2012:** Systems to Address Patient Care: The Power of Communities
- Session 3, **November 7, 2012:** Practice Management: Medical Communities as Support Systems

For questions regarding the survey or webinars, please contact Regina Devers: rkdevers@UTMB.EDU

2. Congratulations to Community Health Development, Inc.! Dr. Chetana Sarjapur, a TACHC referral, has accepted an offer from Community Health Development in Uvalde for their Dentist position.

Information Technology



Microsoft Word Redaction Tool: If you need a tool to redact parts of documents you send out, try installing [this one](#). If the installation fails the first time, you might need to re-install [this part](#) and possibly try the main installation once more. This tool works in both Word 2007 and Word 2010. The Redaction Tool appears on the Word’s Review ribbon. Highlight the text to be redacted and press the Mark Button and select the ‘Mark’ menu item, repeat for all desired text. Next, press the Mark Button and select ‘Redact’. The redaction process completes and the new document is presented. Questions? Contact [Lee Davila](#) at TACHC.

Other News



1. Gulf Coast Health Center Marketing Idea: Gulf Coast Health Center, Inc. has implemented a creative advertising idea; see the attached photo of an outreach worker’s car!

2. TACHC Member News: To learn what your fellow health centers are involved in or read news that may effect your health center, click [HERE](#) for news coverage. We also encourage you to post your news, questions and comments to each other on the TACHC members listserv (members@tachc.org), where only TACHC executives or their designees are recipients.



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