



December 2017

TETAF General Assembly to Meet in San Antonio Dec. 14

At the November TETAF general meeting, the General Assembly members voted unanimously to adopt revised TETAF [bylaws](#).

These new bylaws allow for two general assembly members from each member RAC. The general assembly members are the RAC Chair (or a designee) and an additional member determined by the RAC. Please be sure to email the names of your two general assembly members to [TETAF](#).

The new general assembly will meet Dec. 14 in San Antonio to conduct business, including the election of the 2018 TETAF Board of Directors.

TETAF General Assembly Meeting

Thursday, Dec. 14
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
Hotel Contessa
306 W. Market Street
San Antonio, TX

The meeting will be open to all interested parties. Please RSVP via [Eventbrite](#) to help us prepare for meeting needs and food and beverage.

Seeking 2018 TETAF Board Members



Do you want to serve on the 2018 TETAF Board of Directors? Do you know someone who would represent the trauma and emergency healthcare system well in this capacity? TETAF is currently seeking nominations for next year's board.

[Click Here to Nominate!](#)



Public Comment Period for Proposed Rules

The public comment period is now open for draft rules for Centers of Excellence for Fetal Diagnosis and Therapy, as well as Hospital Level of Care Designations for Maternal Care. DSHS is currently accepting written comments and will hold a public hearing on Dec. 20.

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Upcoming Legislative Hearings

The Texas Legislature will hold hearings Jan. 30 to discuss trauma funding and March 22 to discuss substance abuse and opioids.

Please contact TETAF to learn more or to register to testify at either hearing.

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2018 Hospital Data Management Course

Thank you to SETRAC for hosting November's successful Hospital Data Management Course. The next course will take place March 22-23 in North Richland Hills.

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DSHS Seeks Members for Stock Epinephrine Advisory Committee

The Department of State Health Services is looking for members for the Stock Epinephrine Advisory Committee (SEAC). The SEAC examines and reviews the administration of epinephrine auto-injectors to someone experiencing an anaphylactic reaction on Texas campuses.

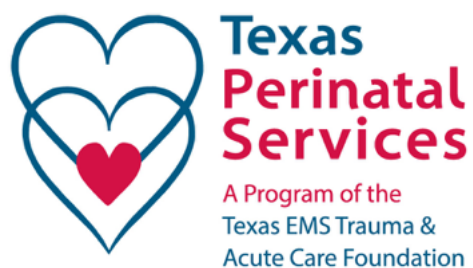
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Texas TQIP Collaborative Hiring Part-Time Contractor

The Texas Trauma Quality Improvement Program (Texas TQIP) is hiring a part-time contractor for 2018 to assist the elected leadership in implementing the goals of the collaborative.

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NICU Survey Dates Available

Texas Perinatal Services is currently scheduling NICU surveys for 2018. A large team of surveyors is available and will work with your

facility to accommodate your preferred dates.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 14 TETAF General Assembly Meeting (San Antonio)

February 13 TETAF General Meeting (Austin)

February 13 Texas Trauma Coordinator's Forum (Austin)

February 14-16 Governor's EMS & Trauma Advisory Council (Austin)

March 22-23 TETAF Hospital Data Management Course (North Richland Hills)



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