



May 2018

## *Join us in Austin for our May Board Meeting and Social Hour*

The next meeting of the TETAF Board of Directors will take place in Austin on May 8, 2018. The meeting is open to all stakeholders.

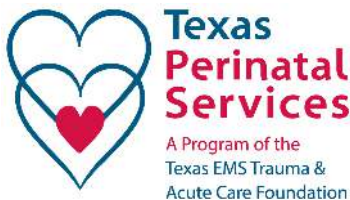
### **TETAF Board Meeting**

Tuesday, May 8, 5:30 PM  
Wyndham Garden Hotel  
3401 South IH 35  
Austin, TX

An [agenda](#) is available online.

In addition, stakeholders are invited to join us an hour before the meeting for a social hour and meet & greet opportunity with the Board of Directors. Light refreshments will be served.

Attendees may RSVP via the [Facebook event page](#).



## **Want to Save Your Hospital \$500?**

Hospitals utilizing Texas Perinatal Services for both their NICU and maternal care surveys receive an extra \$500 off our already low, nonprofit pricing. And that's not one discount per hospital system, it's \$500 off per facility!

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## May is Trauma Awareness Month

In 1988, Ronald Reagan recognized the need for trauma awareness and established May as the month for education and prevention activities. For the past 30 years, trauma leaders in Texas, and around the nation, have spearheaded efforts to educate the public, prevent traumatic injury and improve trauma care for all.

[Learn More](#)



## Submit Your Nominations for the 2018 Texas EMS Awards

The Department of State Health Services is currently accepting nominations for this year's Texas EMS Awards, to be presented during the Texas EMS Conference in November.

[Learn More](#)



## HHSC Releases Medicaid Rates for Ambulances

On April 19, the Health & Human Services Commission released proposed adjustments to Medicaid reimbursement rates for ambulances, effective Sept. 1, 2018.

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PHOTO SPOTLIGHT: TRAC-V recently hosted a successful healthcare symposium in South Padre with more than 250 attendees. Tracks included Trauma, Stroke, Cardiac, Perinatal and an additional EMS day.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 8** TETAF Board Meeting (Austin)
- May 8** Texas Trauma Coordinator's Forum (Austin)
- May 9-11** Governor's EMS & Trauma Advisory Council (Austin)
- May 10** Texas TQIP Collaborative Meeting (Austin)