



October 2018

Join us in December at the Hyatt Regency San Antonio!

The TETAF General Assembly will meet in San Antonio on December 13 for the annual membership meeting to vote on changes to the bylaws and elect new members to the Board of Directors.

As a reminder, each RAC will appoint two members to the [TETAF General Assembly](#) to vote at the December meeting. TETAF will be reaching out to each RAC Chair to determine those appointees.

In addition, the Board of Directors will meet the morning of December 13 and the annual RAC development meetings will begin late afternoon on the 13th and continue the next day. All meetings will take place at the Hyatt Regency on the Riverwalk.

The full meeting schedule is as follows:

12/13 10:00 AM: TETAF Board of Directors
12/13 1:00 PM: TETAF General Assembly
12/13 4:00 PM: RAC Development Meeting Day One
12/14 8:00 AM: RAC Development Meeting Day Two

Rooms at the [Hyatt](#) are available at a special rate of \$159.

The TETAF Board will not meet in November due to conflicts with the Trauma Quality Improvement Program (TQIP) [annual meeting](#) in Anaheim and the [Texas EMS Conference](#) in Fort Worth.



It's Not Too Late to Comment on Trauma, Stroke Rule Revisions

There are still four opportunities this month to comment to the Department of State Health Services on the ongoing revisions to the state trauma and stroke designation rules.

[Learn More](#)



HHSC Welcomes New Executive Commissioner This Month

Texas Health & Human Services Commission will welcome a new Executive Commissioner this month to oversee the agency's 60,000 employees and \$80 billion biennial budget.

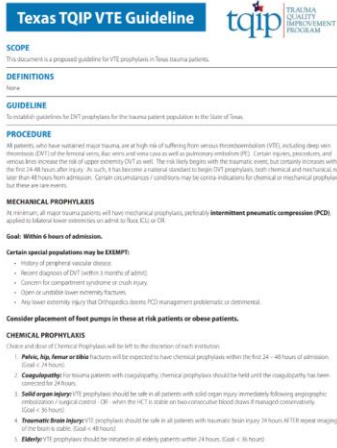
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Learn More About the New Maternal Care Designation with Our Free Webinar Series

The Texas Perinatal Services Program of TETAF has recently released the first videos in our "Coffee Break" webinar series.

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Texas TQIP VTE Guideline

The members of the [Texas TQIP Collaborative](#) have recently released a proposed guideline for VTE prophylaxis in Texas trauma patients. The guideline is not intended to supersede a hospital's existing guideline, but to provide a template for those facilities without a guideline in place.

[Download the Guideline](#)



Preparing for Flu Season

This month, state and federal health officials are encouraging local communities to prepare for flu season. People can help stop the spread of illness and reduce their chance of catching the flu by getting vaccinated, washing hands frequently, covering coughs and sneezes and staying home if they're sick.

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Texas Perinatal Services on FACEBOOK

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PHOTO SPOTLIGHT: BorderRAC recently participated in the 4th Annual Northeast Community Fair in El Paso. Attendees were able to visit the EMTF 9 mass casualty evacuation ambulance and learn about regional emergency preparedness.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11-12	TETAF Hospital Data Management Course (Belton)
November 16-18	TQIP Annual Scientific Meeting and Training (Anaheim)
November 17-19	Governor's EMS & Trauma Advisory Council (Fort Worth)
November 18-21	Texas EMS Conference (Fort Worth)
December 13	TETAF Board Meeting (San Antonio)
December 13	TETAF General Assembly Meeting (San Antonio)
December 13-14	RAC Development Meetings (San Antonio)