

TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF RURAL HEALTH CLINICS

# Annual Conference



July 25-27

Omni Hotel, Downtown Austin

*Greetings from*



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# Conference Agenda

<b>WEDNESDAY ✎ JULY 25</b>	
1:00 pm	<b>Introduction and Announcements</b>
1:15 – 2:00	<b>RHC Survey and Certification</b> Dianne Bourque, The Compliance Team and Rachel Turner, DSHS Facility Compliance, RHCs
2:00 – 2:45	<b>Federal Health Programs and Shortage Areas</b> Cindy Ellis, Texas Primary Care Office
2:45 – 3:15	<b>Beverage Break</b>
3:15 – 4:00	<b>Texas State Office of Rural Health Overview</b> Trenton Engeldorf, Texas State Office of Rural Health
4:00 – 5:00	<b>IT Security</b> Sarah Badahman, HIPAAtrek
5:00 – 6:00	<b>25th Anniversary Celebration and Social Hour</b> Sponsored by Delta Dental of California and Wipfli, LLC
6:00 – 7:00	<b>TARHC Board Meeting</b>
<b>THURSDAY ✎ JULY 26</b>	
7:30 – 8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b> Sponsored by Delta Dental of California
8:30 – 10:00	<b>Introduction and Announcements</b> <b>Novitas Medicare Billing</b> Kim Robinson, Novitas Solutions, Inc.
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Beverage Break</b>
10:30 – 11:45	<b>Cost Reports</b> Julie Quinn, HSA Vacate the briefing in the main hall to set up for Conference Luncheon
12:00 – 1:30	<b>Luncheon and Annual Membership Meeting/Board Member Elections</b> Jeff Harper, Insquiseek

1:30 – 2:30

**Breakout Sessions (3 Rooms)**

Julie Aman, CMPE, CRCE-1, Anders CPA – Difficult Situations: Patient Dismissal/Reaction to Social Media – CONGRESS ROOM

Sharon Shover, Blue and Company CPA – Medical Records Verification/Auditing – SENATE ROOM

Robin Veltkamp, HSA – RHC Emergency Planning – CAPITAL BALLROOM

2:30 – 3:30

**Breakout Sessions (continued with same speakers)**

3:30 – 4:00

**Beverage Break**

4:00 – 5:00

**Clinic Leadership**

Robin Veltkamp, HSA

**FRIDAY ✶ JULY 27**

7:30 – 8:30 am

**Breakfast**

8:30 – 9:30

**Texas HHSC Medicaid Policy Staff**

Lupita Villarreal, Health and Human Services Commissioner

9:30 – 10:30

**CMS Dallas Region VI Office**

Carmen Irwin, CMS Dallas

10:30 – 11:30

**Unusual Billings**

Charles James, North American Health Management Services

11:30

**Farewell**

# Conference Information

## Registration Information

Register online at [www.bit.ly/2018TARHC](http://www.bit.ly/2018TARHC).

The registration fee covers all conference sessions, course materials, refreshments and luncheon. Registration opens at 11:00 am for check-in and to pick up badges and material packets. All facilities and meetings are fully accessible to the handicapped. If you require special assistance or have particular dietary needs, please contact the association office prior to the conference. If you have questions or need further information, please call the association office at (512) 873-0045.

## Fees

TARHC Member (per person) \$325

Non-member (per person) \$400

Please submit registration no later than July 13. Hotel Deadline is July 10.

Contact the association office at (512) 873-0045 with questions or more information.

## Hotel Information

The 2018 TARHC Annual Education Conference will be held at the Omni Hotel Downtown, 700

San Jacinto, Austin, TX, 78701. The special conference room rate is \$179 (single/double).

Please call the hotel directly to reserve your room at 1-800-THE OMNI (1-800-843-6664).

Make your reservation before July 10 to ensure accommodations and rate. Be sure to mention

TARHC Education Conference to receive the group rate.

## Substitution & Cancellation

Registrants unable to attend may send an alternate. Please notify TARHC of any changes prior to the conference. For cancellation, please notify us in writing no later than July 13.

Refunds, minus a \$25 processing fee, will be available for notices received by this date. No refunds will be issued for cancellations received after this date. TARHC reserves the right to cancel or reschedule the event if deemed necessary. Should a situation beyond the control of TARHC arise to prevent holding of the conference, TARHC will not be held liable for any expenses incurred by registrants, except for the registration fee, which will be refunded.



**REGISTER  
ONLINE NOW!**

<http://bit.ly/2018TARHC>

Join your colleagues from across the state for this education event. This conference features vendor exhibits with displays of products and services as well as discussions on the latest information for rural health clinics.

Survey and Certification  
Medicare Billing  
Cost Reports

HHSC Medicaid Updates  
RHC Survey and Certification  
DHS Facility Compliance

**AND MUCH MORE!**



## **TARHC Annual Membership Meeting**

**July 26 - 1:00 to 1:30 pm**

Come for the election of new board members and review of association business. If you aren't a member of TARHC, you're still invited to attend our membership meeting and learn more about us!

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