

# Primary Health Care Digest

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## What's New

- National Nurses Week  
[\[http://www.hrsa.gov/ourstories/nursesweek/index.html\]](http://www.hrsa.gov/ourstories/nursesweek/index.html), May 6-12, 2013 – More than 20,000 nurses are part of the HRSA family, including 16,600 working at health centers and 4,300 National Health Service Corps clinicians in service. Congratulations and thank you to all our nurses whose work is so critical to providing comprehensive, high quality primary care!
- Free Telebehavioral Health Training and Technical Assistance Series  
[\[http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/operations-administration/cihs-telebehavioral-health\]](http://www.integration.samhsa.gov/operations-administration/cihs-telebehavioral-health) – hosted by the Center for Integrated Health Solutions (CIHS), a joint partnership with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and HRSA. This technical assistance series for HRSA-funded safety net providers and rural health clinics includes interactive sessions with telebehavioral health experts.
- Medicare clarifies how Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) must bill for “Transitional Care Management (TCM)” – In updated guidance [\[http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/FFSProvPartProg/Downloads/2013-05-02-Enews.pdf\]](http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Outreach/FFSProvPartProg/Downloads/2013-05-02-Enews.pdf) released May 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) further clarified how FQHCs should bill Medicare for TCM services for patients following discharge from an inpatient setting such as a hospital or Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF). CMS also has posted a list of FAQs on this clarification at <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Fee-for-Service-Payment/PhysicianFeeSched/Downloads/FAQ-TCMS.pdf>.
- Tips From Former Smokers (TIPS) – The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has launched a new national tobacco campaign with additional online tools and resources for health care providers at <http://www.cdc.gov/tobacco/campaign/tips/groups/health-care-providers.html>.

## Upcoming Training and TA Sessions

- Save the Date: **Grantee Enrichment Call: Demystifying the BPHC Operational Site Visit (OSV) – Tuesday, May 14, 2013, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm ET.** BPHC is hosting a technical assistance session to help familiarize health centers and other HRSA funded organizations with what to expect of an operational site visit. Visit the BPHC TA Training Page at <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/technicalassistance/trainings/index.html> for more information and to connect to this training session.
- Save the Date: **BPHC’s Cooperative Agreement Quarterly Call – Thursday, May 16, 2013, 2:00 pm-3:30 pm ET.** Program and policy updates will be provided. To join this call, dial 1-800-857-4265 and use passcode 7830829.
- Save the Date: **Grantee Outreach & Enrollment Funding Opportunity Technical Assistance Call – Thursday, May 16, 2013, 3:30 pm-4:30 pm ET.** This call will discuss the application process, program expectations, and reporting requirements related to the newly announced Outreach and Enrollment for Health Center supplemental funding opportunity at <http://bphc.hrsa.gov/outreachandenrollment/>. More information on this call was sent in a separate notice on May 9. Technical Assistance resources will be available at <http://www.hrsa.gov/grants/apply/assistance/oe> on May 13, 2013.
- Save the Date: **Grantee Enrichment Session: Health Insurance Marketplace and Medicaid Expansion Outreach & Enrollment in Health Centers Part 1 – Tuesday, May 21, 2013, 2:00 pm-3:30 pm ET.** Learn from fellow health centers about their successful outreach and enrollment efforts and hear more about the role health centers play in the new health insurance marketplace & Medicaid expansion. Call information to follow.

Go to

<http://www.bphc.hrsa.gov/technicalassistance/trainings/index.html> for more information on upcoming trainings or replay information.

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