

## APIC-DFW Government Affairs Committee (GAC)

### January 2007 Report

#### TEXAS REGISTER ACTIVITY

- PROPOSED: 11/10/06; TAC 25; PART 1; Chapter 97 Communicable Disease; Subchapters C and G: Relates to consent for immunization and Vaccination Stamps; pages 9201 - 9205
- PROPOSED: 11/17/06; TAC 25; PART 1; Chapter 97 Communicable Disease; Subchapter A. Relates to control of communicable diseases, pages 9437 – 9445. There are major revisions being proposed. NOTE: This was sent to the membership as an e-mail broadcast, as the public comment period expired 30 days after publication. APIC-DFW did not send public comment.
- PROPOSED: 12/15/06; TAC 25; PART 1, Chapter 133 Hospital Licensing, pages 9961 – 10083. NOTE: This was sent to the membership as an e-mail broadcast as public comment is only open for 60 days after publication. Public comment is being considered by the APIC-DFW leadership, and, all members are encouraged to share this with their healthcare facilities.

Above items can be accessed at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>

#### TEXAS LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

This is a legislative year for Texas. A word search for INFECTION, HAI, DISEASE, and NOSOCOMIAL, revealed bills filed; however, not for public reporting purposes.