

DFW-APIC Government Affairs Committee (GAC) -- June 2010

TEXAS ISSUES

TEXAS REGISTER (see <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>)

PROPOSED: We are not following any pending rules that have not already been adopted as of 05/28/10.

ADOPTED

- Proposed 01/15/10 and adopted 05/21/10 without changes: TITLE 25. HEALTH SERVICES; PART 1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES; CHAPTER 97. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES; SUBCHAPTER B. IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS IN TEXAS ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; 25 TAC §97.64 → Regarding Hepatitis B Virus immunization for students enrolled in veterinary courses.
- Proposed 02/26/10 and adopted 05/28/10: TITLE 25. HEALTH SERVICES; PART 1. DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES; CHAPTER 131. FREESTANDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE FACILITIES; The Executive Commissioner of the Health and Human Services Commission on behalf of the Department of State Health Services (department) proposes new §§131.1, 131.2, 131.21 - 131.31, 131.41 - 131.68, 131.81, 131.82, 131.101 - 131.109, 131.121 - 131.123, and 131.141 - 131.148 → Concerning the regulation of freestanding emergency medical care facilities.

FEDERAL ISSUE (see <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>)

- Proposed rules in the Federal Register 05/04/10 regarding NHSN reporting of CLABSI and targeted SSI for FY October 2013: Department of HHS/CMS; 42 CFR Parts 412, 413, et al. Medicare Program (see pages 23970-23994).
- A report was published in the 05/28/10 CDC's [*Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*](#) (MMWR) with the full report available online. The new report will only include states that require reporting of CLABSIs to NHSN and will compare national and state data from January – June 2009 with national data from 2006-2008. APIC will send talking points to all members as soon as possible. Release of state-specific and national central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABSI) data using the standardized infection ratio (SIR) calculation. See http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5920a6.htm?s_cid=mm5920a6_e for more information.

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