

**DFW-APIC Government Affairs Committee
August 2016**

APIC Public Policy (2016)

<http://apic.org/Advocacy/Government-Affairs-and-Advocacy>

Please see the links below to view information on:

7/27/2016	Updated interim guidance for healthcare providers caring for pregnant women with possible exposure to Zika virus
	Updated interim guidance for the prevention of sexually transmitted Zika virus
	FDA updates warnings for fluoroquinolone antibiotics
7/21/2016	CDC offering free webinar on safe injection practices
7/20/2016	Reminder: August 15 deadline for CMS quality reporting programs

APIC E-News Highlights (2016)

<http://apic.org/Member-Services/Publications/E-News>

7/27/2016	CDC and Medscape to host Zika Twitter chat for clinicians
	Weigh in with Congress on APIC funding priorities
7/20/2016	Reminder: August 15 deadline for CMS quality reporting programs
	PharmaTech recalls contaminated oral liquid docusate sodium
	CDC warns of possible Gonorrhea resistance to azithromycin
	FDA approves ASP's EvoTech ECR AER for duodenoscope reprocessing
7/13/2016	Major increase in OSHA fines begins August 1
7/6/2016	Take action now to ensure compatibility with new CDC websites
	Important updates included in June NHSN Newsletter
	ONC report recommends strategies to ensure safe use of health IT systems

Texas HAI/PAE Reporting Resources:

www.paetexas.org- no updates, visit the website for information

Texas Register (2016)

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/index.shtml>

Last review: 7/29/16

25 TAC: Chapters 2, 97, 133, 135, 200

30 TAC: Chapters 330, Subchapter Y

Date	Action	Chapter/Rule	Topic Comment
7/22/2016	Adopted	TAC25 §97.61-97.72	Adopted amendments to clarify immunization requirements and required immunization schedules in Texas schools and institutions of higher education.

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