

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

**APIC Public Policy (2016)**

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

Please see the links below to view information on:

8/23/2016	<a href="#">CDC issues new report on sepsis</a>
8/22/2016	<a href="#">Free CE webinar on NTM infections associated with heater-cooler devices</a>
8/15/2016	<a href="#">HHS declares public health emergency in Puerto Rico in response to Zika outbreak</a>
8/9/2016	<a href="#">PharmaTech recalls liquid products for possible contamination</a>
8/3/2016	<a href="#">Teva recalls Amikacin Sulfate Injection</a>
8/2/2016	<a href="#">Sage recalls contaminated barrier cream cloths</a>

**APIC E-News Highlights (2016)**

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

8/24/2016	Weigh in with Congress on APIC funding priorities—it only takes 30 seconds
8/17/2016	Urgent medical device recall of duodenoscopereprocessor
8/10/2016	Minnesota takes a 'One Health' approach to antibiotic stewardship
8/3/2016	Reminder: August 15 deadline for CMS quality reporting programs
8/3/2016	FDA updates warnings for fluoroquinolone antibiotics

**Texas HAI/PAE Reporting Resources:**

[www.paetexas.org](http://www.paetexas.org) - September 30<sup>th</sup> will be the last day you can enter events/make corrections or confirm you have no PAEs to report for the HI time period Jan 1-June 30, 2016. Visit the website for information.

**Texas Register (2016)**

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

Last review: 8/26/16

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

30 TAC: Chapters 330, Subchapter Y

Date	Action	Chapter/Rule	Topic Comment
			No proposed or adopted rules this month

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