

**DFW-APIC Government Affairs Committee
October/November 2016**

APIC Public Policy (2016)

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

Please see the links below to view information on:

10/25/2016	November 15 deadline for CMS quality reporting programs
10/25/2016	New 2020 targets released for HAI Action Plan
10/25/2016	Direct-acting antivirals for HCV may pose risk of HBV reactivation
10/25/2016	I.V. Flush Syringes recall due to possible link to B. cepacia
10/13/2016	Link to the full CDC Health Advisory -Heater cooler devices
10/13/2016	Link to CDC sample notification letters
10/13/2016	Link to CDC video explaining potential risks to certain cardiac patients
9/30/2016	CMS releases revised Long-Term Care requirements
9/29/2016	President signs Continuing Resolution, Zika funding
9/29/2016	U.N. commits to act on antimicrobial resistance
9/16/2016	Legislative Appropriation Requests-HHS
9/12/2016	CMS reviewing 2014 CDI data due to risk adjustment error
9/6/2016	FDA bans marketing of consumer antibacterial washes
9/6/2016	CMS establishes public reporting websites for IRFs and LTCHs
9/6/2016	Congress is back in session

APIC E-News Highlights (2016)

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

10/19/2016	CDC issues Health Advisory on contaminated heater-cooler devices
10/19/2016	Contact members of congress in support of CDC funding
9/14/2016	NHSN re-baseline webinar October 5
9/14/2016	Eye wash products recalled due to contamination

Texas HAI/PAE Reporting Resources:

www.paetexas.org- Visit the website for updates.

Texas Register (2016)

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

Last review: 10/28/16

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 affecting us this month