



TORCHcast Program Information

The healthcare industry is ever-changing with growing challenges that require ongoing education and training. It is critical for hospitals and providers to stay current on topics, issues, healthcare initiatives and trends affecting rural healthcare. Only by being prepared and increasing knowledge can providers continue to deliver the best healthcare to their patients. TORCH can help to fulfill this need by offering an on-going webinar education program that provides valuable up-to-date information on issues that directly impact rural healthcare and the tools necessary to improve overall job performance.

Webinar Education Program Topic Areas

At the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH) we believe that knowledge is essential to your success, and we invite you to join our TORCHcast Webinar Education Program. Specifically developed for rural healthcare providers, this web-based program provides a convenient, affordable and easy way to attain a wealth of information and knowledge necessary to improve overall job performance, while getting the "scoop" on current and critical health-related topics. It is a user-friendly system that only requires internet access and an EAGER LEARNER! Live TORCHcast webinars, delivered by healthcare experts and industry professionals, are offered frequently throughout the year and cover more than 20 essential learning modules addressing a variety of topics. Session topics include, but are not limited to the following areas depicted in the diagram:

Easy and secure online registration!

“ For those with busy and demanding schedules, TORCHcast is a cost-effective, time-saving and convenient way to stay current and learn about the various health-related issues. ”

*Michael Kent,
CEO of Muenster Memorial Hospital*



Registration Details

To give participants the opportunity and flexibility to select topics and sessions of interest, TORCHcast is offered on a "per session" basis. A TORCHcast session is offered at least once a month. To register for an upcoming live TORCHcast webinar and securely pay by credit card through PayPal, go to <https://torchcast.webex.com>.

SIGN-UP TODAY!

For additional registration information, session details, to pay by check, sponsorship opportunities or for questions, contact Dawn Haberkorn, Director of Education & Member Services, at 512-873-0045 or Dawn@torchnet.org. Also, visit our website at: www.torchnet.org.

2013 Webinar Schedule

To register online go to:
<https://torchcast.webex.com>

January

SESSION 61: **WAIVER**

Waiver Update: UC Reconciliation

Date: TBD, Early – Mid January

Registration Fee: FREE Session

February

SESSION 62: **ADVOCACY**

Texas 83rd Legislative Session & Advocacy Day Preview

Date: 02/13/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Registration Fee: FREE Session

March

SESSION 63: **COMPLIANCE**

Meaningful Use (MU) Update/Stage 2

Date: 03/13/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Registration Fee: \$50 per login

SESSION 64: **ADVOCACY**

Advocacy & Legislative Session Update

Date: 03/20/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Registration Fee: FREE Session

April

SESSION 65: **HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (HIT)**

(3 Part Series)

Part 1: TBD

Date: 04/24/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Part 2: TBD

Date: 04/25/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Part 3: TBD

Date: 04/26/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Registration Fee: \$100 per login for Series

May

SESSION 66: **CODING**

Coding/ICD-10

Date: 05/22/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Registration Fee: \$50 per login

June

SESSION 67: **SPECIAL TOPIC**

Hospital Licensing Q&A

Date: 06/19/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Registration Fee: FREE Session

July

SESSION 68: **FINANCE**

(3 Part Series)

Part 1: Cost Reporting

Date: 07/24/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Part 2: Issues Impacting Hospital Finance

Date: 07/25/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Part 3: Strategies for Impacting Revenue

Date: 07/26/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Registration Fee: \$100 per login for Series

(CPA CEUs Available)

August

SESSION 69: **NURSING**

Nursing Peer Review

Date: 08/21/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Registration Fee: \$50 per login

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!**



September

SESSION 70: **LEGAL/REGULATORY**

Legal & Regulatory Update

Date: 09/19/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Registration Fee: \$50 per login

October

SESSION 71: **SERVICES**

Offsite Radiology

Date: 10/23/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Registration Fee: \$50 per login

November

SESSION 72: **GRANTS/FUNDING**

Grants & Funding Strategies

Date: 11/20/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Registration Fee: \$50 per login

December

SESSION 73: **PRACTICE**

MANAGEMENT

Documentation Improvement – Strategies to Help Your Physicians Get On Board

Date: 12/11/13, Time: 2-3pm CST

Registration Fee: \$50 per login



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