



NEWSLETTER

March 2025



March Madness

This might be surprising to some, but I am an avid and knowledgeable college basketball fan who follows the March Madness tournament. Of course, the team I will forever support is my Texas Longhorns. (Hook 'em!) This month, TETAF and Texas Perinatal Services definitely have a busy "tournament-like" schedule. We have a steady survey schedule, the TETAF Board of Directors quarterly meeting, a Texas Quality Care Forum, and the Perinatal Advisory Council meeting. Additionally, our advocacy team and I have been busy monitoring and reading bills ahead of the March 14 bill filing deadline.

Speaking of the legislative session, our [TETAF Legislative Work Group](#) is growing. These meetings are held via Zoom for any stakeholders who would like to join and receive updates on legislative activity, hear about ways to help advocate on a local level, and provide any helpful ideas for discussion.

The Perinatal Post



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Happy March!

I am looking forward to the spring months ahead with some travel outside of Texas.

This month, I will attend the Perinatal Advisory Council meeting in Austin. If you are unable to attend, you are welcome to [watch the meetings online](#).

Next month, I will travel to Washington, D.C. for the [AWHONN on Capitol Hill](#). I will share more about this in next month's newsletter.

I am always grateful and humbled by the work all of you do every day to strengthen the care provided to mothers and babies in Texas.

All the best,

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If you ever have questions, please [reach out to me](#) or [Jorge](#). We are always glad to help!



Earn Continuing Education

TETAF and Texas Perinatal Services are pleased to bring the Texas Quality Care Forum back in March with an opportunity for learners who attend the forum to earn continuing professional development credit.

Join us on **Tuesday, March 25 at 10:00 a.m. CDT** as Shannon M. Clark, MD, MMS, FACOG presents, "Debriefing, Transitions of Care and Patient Handoffs in Obstetrical Care." Upon completion of this activity, the participant can earn 1.0 hours of continuing professional development.

Texas EMS Trauma & Acute Care Foundation is approved as a provider of nursing continuing professional development by Louisiana State Nurses Association - Approver, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. LSNA Provider N002155.

[Register to Attend Via Zoom](#)



TETAF Board of Directors Quarterly Meeting on March 4

The first quarterly meeting of the TETAF Board of Directors will be **Tuesday, March 4 at 5:00 p.m. CST** at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Austin, located at 6505 N. Interstate 35.

Future TETAF Board of Directors meetings are as follows:

- Tuesday, June 3 at 5:00 p.m
- Tuesday, August 19 at 5:00 p.m.
- December - Date and location at TBD

[Join the Meeting Via Zoom](#)

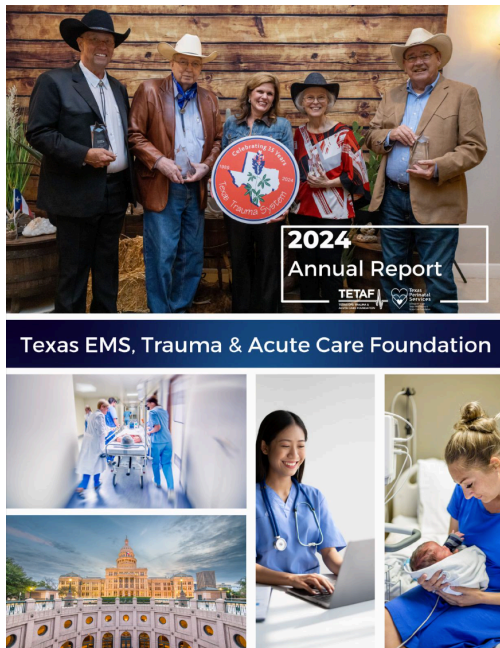


TETAF Legislative Work Group Meets on March 7

The TETAF Legislative Work Group continues to meet every other Friday during the legislative session. If you would like to stay informed on legislative activity, the group will meet again via Zoom this **Friday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m. CST**. *NOTE: This meeting is at an adjusted time.*

TETAF will provide updates on legislation and TETAF legislative activities. If you are active in trauma care, emergency care, or perinatal care you are welcome to participate in our bi-weekly 30-minute discussions. Please note that if you register for one, you are registered for all of the Zoom discussions through the legislative session.

[Sign Up to Join the TETAF Legislative Work Group](#)



TETAF and Texas Perinatal Services Release the 2024 Annual Report

TETAF and Texas Perinatal Services proudly release its 2024 Annual Report. This report highlights the many milestones and achievements by our staff, surveyors, the TETAF Board of Directors, and TETAF committee members.

We encourage you to take a few moments to view this report and see how it was a history-making year for our organization!

Texas Perinatal News

Perinatal Advisory Council to Meet on March 26

The Perinatal Advisory Council (PAC) will meet next month on Thursday, March 26 in the John H. Winters building located at 701 West 51st Street in Austin and streams the meetings on the [PAC webpage](#).

[Learn More](#)

TCHMB Summit Set for June



The Texas Collaborative for Healthy Mothers and Babies (TCHMB) will hold its annual TCHMB Summit on June 16-17 at the AT&T Conference Center in Austin. TETAF/Texas Perinatal Services is proud to once again be a sponsor for this informative event.

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