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THCIC Mailing Address

Please note that the correct mailing address for THCIC is:

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Regional Hospital Trainings

THCIC will be conducting regional trainings in the following cities on the Submission and Correction of hospital data in the THCIC 837 format.

June 11, 2004

Texas Hospital Association
6225 US Highway 290 East (Institute Room)
Austin, TX 78723

June 15, 2004

Texas Center for Infectious Disease
2303 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78223

June 25, 2004

Clear Lake Regional Medical Center
450 Medical Center Blvd, Ste 420 (Classroom)
Webster, TX 77598

June 28, 2004

Del Sol Medical Center
10301 Gateway Blvd West (Classroom E)
El Paso, TX 79925

June 30, 2004

Covenant Medical Center
3615 19th St (Knipling Education & Conference Center)
Lubbock, TX 79408

Please contact Terry Salazar at (512) 458-7111 x 2352 or terry.salazar@tdh.state.tx.us to register for any of the trainings. The training is free, but seating will be limited to the first 50 registrants.

*Note: THCIC has not yet confirmed a reservation for training in the Dallas/Fort Worth area.

Important Phone Numbers

Texas Health Information Network (THIN)

THIN Helpline – 972-766-5480

Sherri Kelly – 972-766-8706

Ann Shelton – 972-766-6311

Commonwealth Clinical Systems (CCS)

THCIC Helpdesk – 888-308-4953 or THCICHelp@comclin.net

CCS web site – www.comclin.net/diana

TDH-Center for Health Statistics – 512-458-7261

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Reminders and Deadlines

A new hospital discharge data schedule may be downloaded from

<http://www.thcic.state.tx.us/hospitals/schedule/schedule.htm>.

- 6/1/04 – 3q03 certification letters/comments due
- 6/18/04 – THCIC Board meeting
- **9/1/04 – Cutoff for 1q04 and 2q04 initial submission**