Guidelines for NHSN Enrollment for Texas Ambulatory Surgery Centers

1. ASCs that are CURRENTLY REPORTING Surgical Site Infections (SSIs) in NHSN for Texas Mandatory Reporting should:
   1. *If ASC will be reporting for CMS, add the Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Module* in order to submit Influenza Vaccination data for the 2014-2015 flu season. For more information about CMS reporting of HCP flu reporting, go to <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ambulatory-surgery/hcp-vaccination/index.html>.
   2. Complete the Patient Safety Component annual survey in NHSN.
2. ASCs that are NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED in NHSN and ARE REQUIRED to report SSIs in NHSN for Texas Mandatory Reporting (perform any applicable surgeries\*) should:
   1. Enroll in NHSN under the Patient Safety Component to report the SSIs and complete the Patient Safety Component Annual Survey in NHSN.
   2. Join/Confer rights to the Texas ASC group (ID 31484) (password: texas2013)
   3. *If ASC will be reporting for CMS, add the Healthcare Personnel Influenza Vaccination Module* in order to submit Influenza Vaccination data for the 2014-2015 flu season. For more information about CMS reporting of HCP flu reporting, go to <http://www.cdc.gov/nhsn/ambulatory-surgery/hcp-vaccination/index.html>.
3. ASCs that are NOT CURRENTLY ENROLLED in NHSN and are NOT REQUIRED to report SSIs because you do not perform applicable surgeries\*:
   1. *If ASC will be reporting for CMS,*
      1. Should enroll in NHSN under the Healthcare Personnel Safety Component.
      2. Should NOT confer rights to the Texas ASC group in NHSN.
      3. Will complete an annual survey in the Texas Healthcare Safety Network (TxHSN) program, the same program that you will be reporting the PAE events in. Further instructions on this process are forthcoming.
   2. *If ASC will NOT be reporting for CMS,*
      1. Do not need to enroll in NHSN.
      2. Will complete an annual survey in the Texas Healthcare Safety Network (TxHSN) program, the same program that you will be reporting the PAE events in. Further instructions on this process are forthcoming.

\*For applicable surgeries: <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/IDCU/health/infection_control/hai/Texas-Healthcare-Associated-Infections-(HAI)-Reporting.doc>

Below is a diagram that can help determine the appropriate actions for your facility in regards to conferring rights and completing an annual survey. This will also be posted at [www.paetexas.org](http://www.paetexas.org) under resources.

