TEXAS Health and Human Services

Texas Department of State Health Services

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To Individuals Interested in serving as TexasAIM Plus Obstetric Hemorrhage Learning Collaborative Faculty

The Texas Department of State Health Services and the Texas Hospital Association Foundation staff are currently seeking applications for the TexasAIM Plus Obstetric Hemorrhage Learning Collaborative Faculty including:

Physician(s) specializing in:

- Obstetrics
- Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- Obstetric Hospitalist

Registered Nurse(s) specializing in:

- Obstetric Nursing/Maternal Nursing

TexasAIM Faculty serve an essential role within the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's *Breakthrough Series Collaborative Model for Achieving Breakthrough Improvement*. Faculty for Breakthrough Series Learning Collaboratives work together as part of a team and complete activities such as:

- Participate in regular TexasAIM planning and coordination calls to plan learning activities and discuss and coordinate hospital improvement teams' informational and coaching needs;
- Provide and present information on subject matter, application of that subject matter, and methods for process improvement, both during and between Learning Sessions and Action Period meetings;
- Provide communication and team work strategies to keep hospital improvement teams and their members connected to colleagues and the Collaborative faculty;
- Work with the TexasAIM team to assess progress and to assess learning and technical assistance needs of the hospital improvement teams;
- In coordination with the TexasAIM team, offer guidance, coaching and feedback to hospital improvement teams participating in the Learning Collaborative.

TexasAIM faculty serve in a voluntary capacity and are not employees. Honoraria and travel stipends may be offered as available.

The anticipated time commitment is equivalent to an average of 1-2 days per month, and includes participation in planning phone calls and Action Period webinars, communication over email, and attendance as faculty at in-person 2-day Learning Sessions in November 2018, and the Spring and Fall of 2019. The anticipated time commitment for 1-2 Physician Faculty Chairs is equivalent to an average of 2-4 days per month.

If you are interested in serving on the TexasAIM Faculty, please complete and return the application available at https://www.dshs.texas.gov/mch/TexasAIM.aspx and supporting documentation via email, mail or fax to:

Email: TexasAIM@dshs.texas.gov
Subject Line: TexasAIM Faculty Application for <Name of Applicant>

Mail: Texas Department of State Health Services
Community Health Improvement Division
Maternal & Child Health
P.O. Box 149347 MC 1922
Austin, Texas 78714-9347
Attn: Audrey Young

Fax: 512-776-7658
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Applications, accompanied by applicants' résumés or curriculum vitae, are due Friday, September 28, 2018. **The TexasAIM team will not consider an application received after 11:59 PM CST Friday, September 28, 2018.** Letters of recommendation must be submitted by Monday, October 1, 2018, 11:59 PM CST.

If you have any questions about the application or TexasAIM, please contact Audrey Young at (512) 776-3069 or by email at TexasAIM@dshs.texas.gov.