

September 28, 2020

To individuals interested in serving as TexasAIM Plus Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Learning Collaborative Faculty

The Texas Department of State Health Services TexasAIM team is currently seeking applications for TexasAIM Plus Severe Hypertension in Pregnancy Learning Collaborative Faculty Members including:

Physician(s) specializing in:

- Obstetrics
- Maternal-Fetal Medicine
- Obstetric Hospitalist
- Emergency Medicine
- Family Medicine/obstetric care
- Rural Medicine/obstetric care

Physician(s) and Advanced Practice Nurse(s) specializing in:

- Anesthesia
- Midwifery

Registered Nurse(s) specializing in:

- Obstetric Nursing/Maternal Health 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 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. Reimbursement for eligible travel expenses are covered.

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 or virtual (TBD) 2-day Learning Sessions in one or more cohort areas in the Spring and Fall 2021 and Spring 2022. While time commitment during action periods may be a few to several hours a month, commitment of large blocks of time (back-to-back days) to prepare for and attend learning sessions are required.

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 to:

TexasAIM@dshs.texas.gov

Subject Line: TexasAIM Faculty Application for <Name of Applicant>

Applications, accompanied by applicants' résumés or curriculum vitae (CV), are due **Monday, October 26, 2020. The TexasAIM team will not consider an application received after 11:59 PM CST Monday, October 26, 2020.** Both a completed application **and** a résumé or CV are required. One will not substitute for the other. Letters of recommendation must be submitted by Wednesday, October 28, 2020 11:59 PM CST.

If you have any questions about the application or TexasAIM, please contact us by email at TexasAIM@dshs.texas.gov.