



HRSA Bureau of Primary Health Care All-Programs Webcast

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BPHC All-Hands

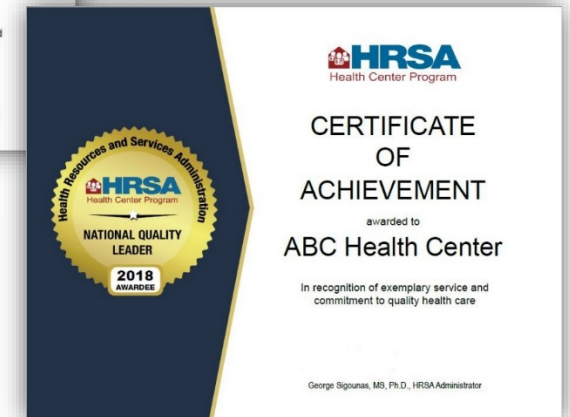
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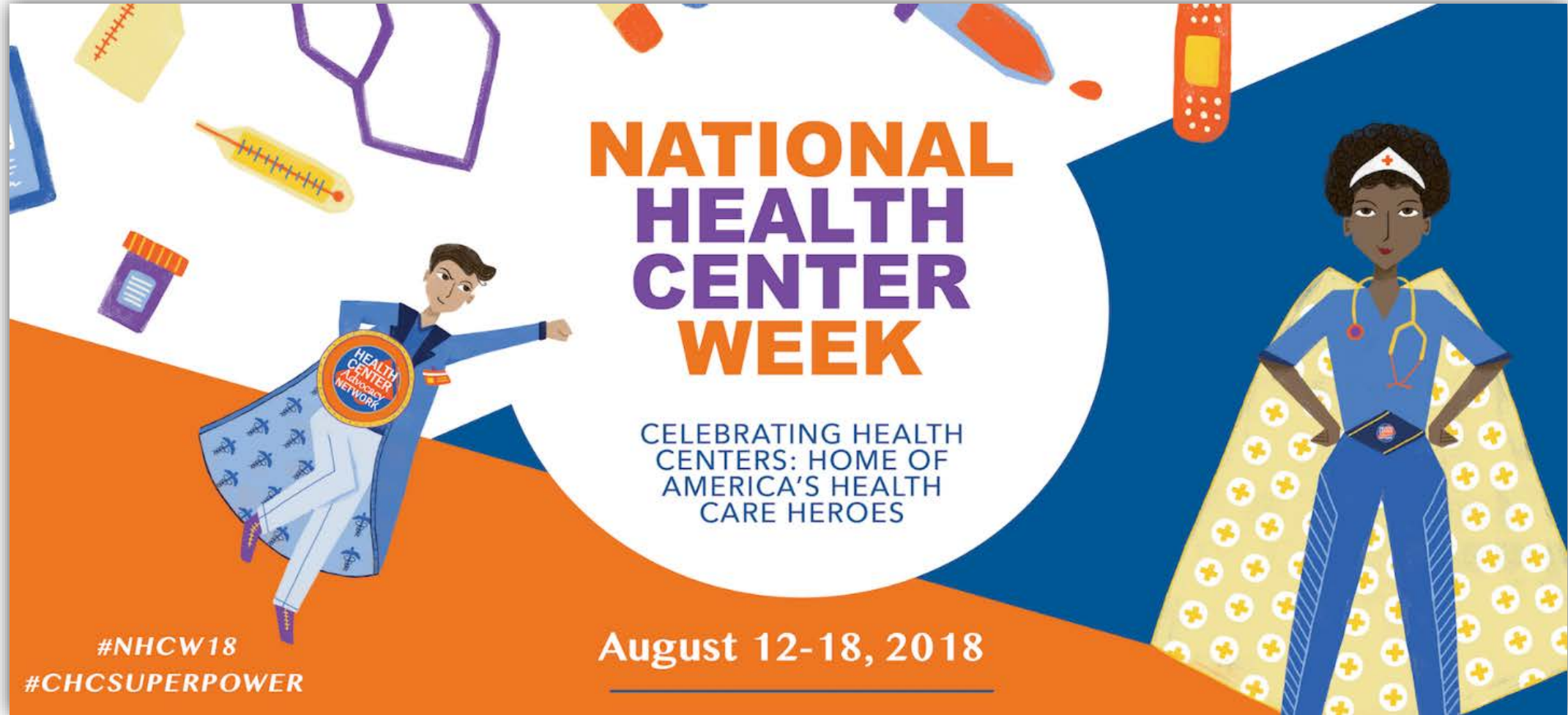


Looking Ahead

- **August 6:** SANAM Webinar
- **August 7 - September 11:** HRSA BPHC Stakeholder Satisfaction Survey
- **HRSA Quality Leader Recognition:** Coming Soon!
- **Operational Site Visit Certificates:** Coming Soon!



Looking Ahead



On My Mind



New Funding Update

Impact of Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 and HHS Grants Policy Changes

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Key Points

Areas of Emphasis

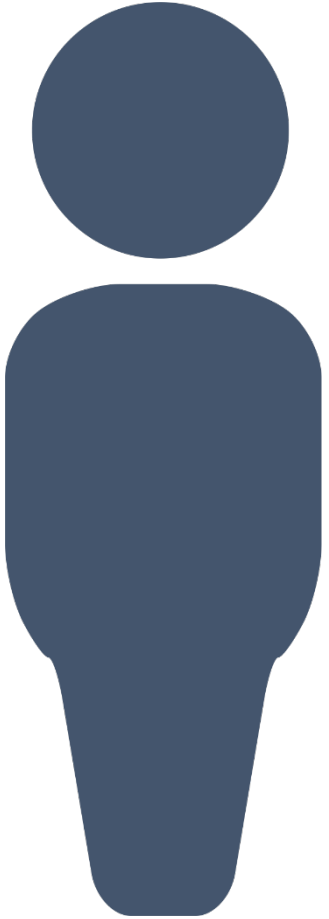
- BPHC's Compliance Assessment Processes
- Health Centers' Program Compliance Maintenance

Processes Impacted

- Service Area Competition / Renewal of Designation
- Operational Site Visits



Employment of CEOs and Project Directors



- Health center must directly employ its Chief Executive Officer (CEO) / Project Director
- HRSA will assess compliance beginning in September 2018

FY 2019 Service Area Competition (SAC) and Renewal of Designation (RD)

Objective Application Review Process

NEW: All applications will be independently assessed by a BPHC Reviewer who is not the Project Officer



FY 2019 SAC and RD



Project Period Length Determination

- **NEW**: Demonstration of full compliance required for three-year project period
- Health center cannot have three consecutive one-year project periods

One Year Project Period Awards



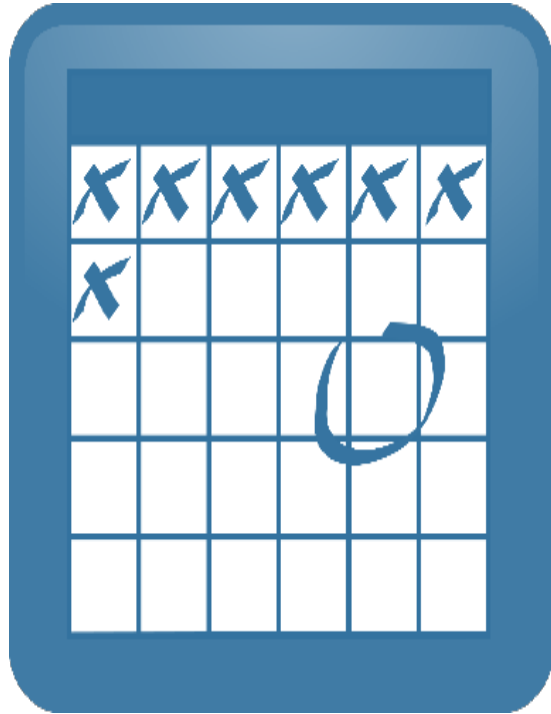
NEW: Service Area Competition or Renewal of Designation applicants with one or more conditions at time of award



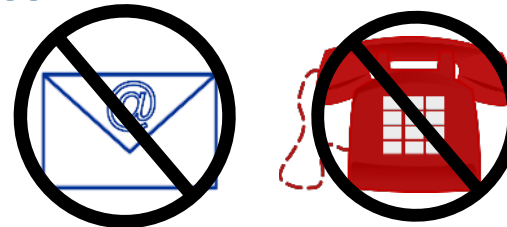
NEW: All first time SAC awardees

**Awarded
one-year project
period**

Communication During Application Review



- **NEW**: 14 calendar days for HRSA Reviewer to communicate with applicant
- HRSA Electronic Handbooks (EHBs) External Correspondence Management module required for this communication



IMPORTANT: *Ensure Authorizing Official (AO) information is up to date in EHBs to ensure receipt of communications*

Monitoring One-Year Project Periods

**Awarded
FY 2019 one-
year project
period**

NEW: OSVs will occur within two to four months of project period start date

NEW: Health centers will be required to submit an overall plan for achieving Program Compliance

Health centers will be required to respond to active or new Progressive Action conditions



Closing Points

Health centers in continuous state of compliance

- Refer to Health Center Program Compliance Manual when completing SAC/Renewal of Designation application
- Prepare for Operational Site Visits using available resources
- Resolve outstanding conditions prior to SAC/RD application
- Seek BPHC staff support to address conditions



Resources

Health Center Program Statutory Changes FAQs

The screenshot shows the HRSA Health Center Program website. The navigation bar includes links for Program Requirements, Quality Improvement, Program Opportunities, Health Center Data, Federal Tort Claims Act, and About the Health Center Program. The main content area is titled 'Health Center Program Requirements' and features several key resources:

- Site Visit Protocol**: A tool for assessing compliance with Health Center Program requirements during Operational Site Visits.
- News & Announcements**: Includes links to [Progressive Action Conditions Library](#) (03/22/2018) and [Disaster Preparedness and Recovery Resources](#) (10/18/2017).
- Health Center Program Compliance Manual**: A streamlined and consolidated resource to assist health centers in understanding and demonstrating compliance with Health Center Program requirements.
- Statute & Regulations**: This section is circled in red and includes links to [Health Center Program Statute: Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act \(42 U.S.C. §254b\)](#), [Health Center Program Statutory Changes FAQs](#) (PDF - 137 KB) (Updated 5/23/2018), [Program: 42 CFR 51c and 42 CFR 56.201-56.604](#), and [Grants: Uniform Administrative Requirements for HHS Awards 45 CFR 75](#).

Or ask questions via the
BPHC Online Contact Form



Q&A

Thank you for participating!

To ask a question, use the “submit a question” button at the top of the window under the HRSA logo

You can also dial 1-888-946-8391

Use the passcode: “Webcast”

Please then press *1 to enter the question queue

Please mute your computer speakers when asking a question

Please remember to complete today’s survey

