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## Consultant eNews

Happy New Year and Welcome to the first issue of 2015 HRSA-BPHC Consultant eNews! As many of you are already aware, Management Solutions Consulting Group, Inc. has partnered with Innovative Management Strategists, LLC to continue our work with the Bureau of Primary Health Care. We look forward to continuing our partnership with you as well with providing the same level of support and services that you have become accustomed to.

As always, we want to cover topics that are of real interest to you. Please email your suggestions to [enews@msginc.com](mailto:enews@msginc.com).

### Consultant Roster Info

Through our joint venture, Management Strategists Consulting Group (MSCG), we at Management Solutions Consulting Group, Inc. and Innovative Management Strategists, LLC have been awarded the Bureau of Primary Health Care technical assistance contract. The purpose of the BPHC technical assistance contract is to provide technical and consultative assistance in the form of on-site visits and specialized technical assistance to new and existing BPHC grantees. The technical assistance provided focuses on program requirements and key operational areas needed to implement effective primary health care programs and to support continuous quality improvement. Under this new joint venture and contract, we are requiring consultants to complete a roster application prior to providing expertise to BPHC grantees. The consultant roster application can be found on our website: <https://www.msginc.com/consultant>

### Consultant Trainings

#### 340B Drug Pricing Program Assessment Supplement (Mandatory)

<https://www.msginc.com/Mscg/sendmails/340B.cfm>

Questions regarding this program should be sent to: [340Bdatacollection@hrsa.gov](mailto:340Bdatacollection@hrsa.gov)

#### Sliding Fee Discount and Related Billing and Collections Program (Mandatory)

Mandatory Assessment also required.

<https://www.msginc.com/Mscg/sendmails/SF.cfm>

### TATS Consultant Refresher Training

HRSA/BPHC Technical Assistance Tracking System (TATS) and Online Site Visit Report System Refresher - Consultant Training.

<https://www.msginc.com/TATSBPHCRefresher.html>

### Consultant Profile Security

The consultants who have not yet created a security question and answer in their profiles, please login to <https://www.msginc.com/consultant>, update your security question and answer.

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## Medical and Weather-Related Emergencies

If you are a team member experiencing a medical or weather-related emergency, please contact your team leader and MSCG Logistics Coordinator as soon as possible. If you are the team leader please contact the BPHC Project Officer and MSCG Logistics Coordinator as soon as possible. We will make every effort to move forward with the site visit as planned and reschedule your participation in that visit for a later date; however, it may be necessary to use an alternate consultant to accommodate the schedule of all those involved in the site visit.

If you are facing a weather-related emergency, please immediately contact Shannon Dove at Diplomat Travel at 540-338-7026 or [sdove@rstarmail.com](mailto:sdove@rstarmail.com), in addition to contacting your team leader and MSCG. For Diplomat Travel after hours please call 866-302-0482.

Please note that a weather-related emergency at the location of the site visit may result in the visit being cancelled if conditions prohibit safe access to the site. Team members affected by an emergency such as this will be notified as soon as it is determined that the site visit will be cancelled.

During any emergency MSCG will make every attempt to provide assistance and guidance to everyone involved. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as every emergency occurrence is unique.

## New/Updated Resources

[Consultant Guidance Document](#)

[Site Visit Guide](#)

[MSCG Travel Policies](#)

[TATS Cheat Sheet for Consultants](#)

## Upcoming ...

### BPHC Reorganization

Click here to see the upcoming new BPHC structure:

[http://78449.choruscall.com/dataconf/productusers/hrsa/presentations/hrsa141023/superhighres\\_slides/Slide31.JPG](http://78449.choruscall.com/dataconf/productusers/hrsa/presentations/hrsa141023/superhighres_slides/Slide31.JPG)

### MSCG Meet and Greet

March 18, 2015

Stone's Throw Restaurant & Bar

Marriott Wardman Hotel

2660 Woodley Road NW

Washington, DC 20008

6pm-9pm

## Reminders ...

Please be sure to log into your TATS account on a weekly basis to avoid your account being deactivated.

## Feedback Welcomed

Feedback regarding pre site, on site, post site activities and policies concerns to should be sent: [logistics@mscginc.com](mailto:logistics@mscginc.com)

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