

**Overview of 2022 DSHS/AHA/THA Annual Survey of Hospitals**  
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Welcome to the online DSHS/AHA/THA Annual Survey of Hospitals and the Annual Statement of Community Benefits Standard form for 2022. We are pleased to introduce you to AHA's interactive web-based application that will guide you completely through the survey process. **If at any time you need help, please contact Dwayne Collins at (Email [Dwayne.Collins@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:Dwayne.Collins@dshs.texas.gov)) (512) 776-3312 or AHA Annual Survey staff at 1-800-530-9092 (E-mail: [surveysupport@healthforum.com](mailto:surveysupport@healthforum.com))**

The online collection tool for reporting the DSHS/AHA/THA Annual Survey of Hospitals and the Annual Statement of Community Benefits Standard form will be more efficient, accurate, and less time consuming. The online tools provided will give you a comprehensive method to collect all the relevant information from the various points within your hospital.

We have built a variety of worksheets and guides to help you complete the survey online. As you enter each section, please review all of its features, reports, and take advantage of the tools available. At any time, you can print a portion or the entire survey in its current form from the Print Menu accessible on your navigation bar. Once you have completed your survey, you will also have access to the Reports Menu that will provide you with summary and trend information for your facility.

You will find that the online survey has been designed to replicate the structure of the paper survey. There are seven sections:

- (A) Reporting Period
- (B) Organizational Structure
- (C) Facilities and Services
- (D) Total Facility Beds, Utilization, Finances and Staffing
- (E) Supplement Information
- (F) Patient Social Needs and Community Social Determinants
- (SA) State Addendum (DSHS Survey Supplemental (including sections F through Q and the Annual Statement of Community Benefits Standard form))

**Texas hospitals are required to complete the above sections. Your hospital's survey will not be considered final until sections are complete.**

Each section has a series of edit prompts that will be activated as you submit the page. Any value that is questionable will generate a message that will require a response or corrections. We believe that this method of

interaction will result in a more thorough and timely survey process and produce a much more accurate profile of your facility.

Thank you in advance for your participation in the DSHS/AHA/THA Annual Survey and Annual Statement of Community Benefits Standard form Online. Please feel free to contact Hospital Survey Unit at DSHS or AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals staff at 1-800-530-9092 (E-mail: [surveysupport@healthforum.com](mailto:surveysupport@healthforum.com)).