



Texas EMS Trauma & Acute Care Foundation

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Texas EMS, Trauma & Acute Care Registry

The Texas EMS, Trauma & Acute Care Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that was established in 2006. TETAF is focused on improving the Texas EMS, trauma and acute care systems of Texas for all Texans. TETAF is primarily supported through subscription fees provided by most of the twenty-two trauma service area regional advisory councils.

One initiative TETAF is focused on achieving is a statewide EMS, trauma and acute care registry that provides value to all those committed to improving patient care. The TETAF Registry workgroup, also often referred to as TETAR, completed a needs assessment of all states and their current registries. From this information TETAF has begun to layout a program of work to implement a statewide registry that is supported by TETAF. TETAR is meeting weekly to develop a request for proposal for a TETAF supported statewide registry, define provider needs for a registry, define TETAF needs to implement a registry, assess registry “Validator” and “Aggregator” concepts, and planning for the 2nd Annual Texas EMS, Trauma & Acute Care Registry Summit that will be held in Austin April 20-21, 2010 in Austin at the Marriott South. This one and a half day program will feature prominent state and national leaders in registry development and assist in the development in a TETAF supported registry.

TETAF is focused on achieving a Texas EMS, trauma and acute care registry that is functional and provides real value to those involved in these systems. TETAF will continue frequent discussions of their registry plans with a thorough discussion planned for the February 23rd TETAF General Meeting where a phased in approach will be laid out. TETAF looks forward to providing the injury prevention community and all stakeholders’ frequent updates to their progress as the involvement of all stakeholders will be key to a successful Texas registry.

Respectfully submitted,

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