



Memorandum

TO: Regional Medical Directors and Staff

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SUBJECT: Inventory Tracking and Electronic Asset Management System (ITEAMS)

Division for Prevention and Preparedness Services is designing and implementing a NEW ordering and inventory management system: **Inventory Tracking Electronic Asset Management System (ITEAMS)**. This new solution replaces the existing DSHS **Pharmacy Inventory Control System (PICS)**.

ITEAMS is an integrated technology designed to support ordering, distribution and warehouse functionalities required by various DSHS programs. The application will be used by private and public sector customers to obtain pharmaceuticals and/or supplies for day-to-day operations as well as during times of disaster.

Participating programs are:

- Emergency Preparedness
- Hansen's Disease
- HIV Prevention and Care
- Immunization –
Texas Vaccines for Children Program
- Pharmacy Branch
- Refugee Health Screening
- Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) Prevention
- Strategic National Stockpile (SNS)
- Tuberculosis (TB) Elimination
- Women's Health
- Zoonosis Control

To keep you informed, the Pharmacy and Emergency Preparedness Asset Management System (PEPAMS) group has developed the ITEAMS [website](#). The website provides a venue for customers to receive up to date information on the project. Links to the participating programs can be found on the website as well as a point of contact (POC) for each program. (<http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/iteams>). Please contact your POC for additional information.



In addition to program links and list of the program's point of contacts, the ITEAMS website includes:

- Project Purpose Statement
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Project Timeline
- Project Director's Monthly Status Report

As the project progresses, the website will be updated with status reports and other important information and/or links!

Please visit the website often to see updates **OR** click here  to sign up to receive an email when the DSHS ITEAMS website is updated. **Please Note:** Signing up will activate an email for **only** updates pertaining to the ITEAMS website. Of course, you may inactivate your account at any time.