

***PINEY WOODS
REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
TRAUMA SERVICE AREA G***

**TRAUMA EMS ACUTE CARE
AND
HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS
SYSTEM PLAN**

2010

TABLE OF CONTENTS

PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATION AND INTRODUCTION	1
PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATION	2
INTRODUCTION AND HISTORY	3
<i>Population by County 2006 Census (Estimate)</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>2001 Trauma-Related Death Rate per 100,000 Population</i>	<i>6</i>
ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE.....	7
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS	8
STANDARD COMMITTEES AND CHAIRS.....	9
GOVERNING DOCUMENTS	11
BYLAWS.....	12
ARTICLE I.....	12
DEFINITION:	12
ARTICLE II.....	12
NAME:	12
ARTICLE III.....	12
ARTICLE IV.....	12
PURPOSE:	12
ARTICLE V.....	13
GENERAL ASSEMBLY:	13
ARTICLE VI.....	13
VOTING MEMBERSHIP:	13
ARTICLE VII.....	15
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:	15
ARTICLE VIII.....	16
DUTIES OF OFFICERS:	16
ARTICLE IX.....	17
ANNUAL BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.....	17
ARTICLE X.....	17
COMMITTEES:	17
ARTICLE XI.....	20
AMENDMENTS:	20
ARTICLE XII.....	21
Development and Distribution of Bylaws.....	21
ARTICLE XIII.....	21
Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Process	21
ARTICLE XIV.....	21
PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:	21
NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2008-2009	23
EMS AGENCIES.....	27
<i>RAC-G Trauma Centers Map</i>	<i>28</i>
<i>Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agencies</i>	<i>29</i>
<i>TSA-G EMS Agencies</i>	<i>30</i>
<i>Pre-Hospital Resources</i>	<i>32</i>
<i>Flight Programs</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>Resource Flight Programs Outside of TSA-G</i>	<i>33</i>
<i>TSA-G EMS Agencies Medical Directors</i>	<i>34</i>
<i>First Responders/EMS Agencies.....</i>	<i>35</i>
<i>Pre-Hospital Care and Transportation Committee EMS Questionnaire.....</i>	<i>40</i>
TRAUMA CENTERS & SPECIALTY HOSPITALS.....	42
<i>Texas Trauma Service Areas</i>	<i>43</i>

<i>Hospital and Coordinator List</i>	44
<i>Trauma Facility Designation</i>	45
<i>Specialty Hospitals</i>	47
<i>Trauma Medical Directors</i>	48
<i>Hospital Emergency Department Directors</i>	49
<i>Trauma Nurse Coordinators</i>	50
PLAN REQUIREMENTS	52
PARTICIPATING COUNTIES.....	53
EVIDENCE OF SYSTEM PARTICIPATION.....	53
PLAN COMPONENTS	54
SYSTEM ACCESS.....	55
COMMUNICATIONS	55
MEDICAL OVERSIGHT	56
CRITERIA FOR AERO MEDICAL TRANSPORT	57
<i>Air Medical Activation Guidelines</i>	57
PRE-HOSPITAL TRIAGE AND TRANSPORT	59
Central Nervous System	63
Chest:.....	63
Pelvis:	63
Abdomen:	63
Multiple System Injury:	63
Specialized Problems:.....	63
Central Nervous System:	64
Chest:.....	64
Abdomen:	64
Specialized Problems:.....	64
FACILITY TRIAGE ACTION PLAN	65
TRAUMA FACILITY DIVERSION POLICY	65
FACILITY BYPASS.....	66
TRANSFER AGREEMENTS	67
TRANSFER AGREEMENTS.....	68
SYSTEM QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN	69
SYSTEM PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PLAN	70
I. INTRODUCTION.....	70
II. GUIDING PRINCIPLES.....	70
III. The Physician Peer Review Committee	70
IV. DATA COLLECTION.....	71
V. RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROCESS	71
VI. AUDIT FILTERS	72
STATEMENT OF NON-DISCLOSURE	73
MEDICAL OVERSIGHT PEER REVIEW COMMITTEE DATA FORM	74
REHABILITATION	75
REHABILITATION	76
EDUCATION PREVENTION AND PUBLIC AWARENESS	77
PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INJURY PREVENTION	78
PROVIDER EDUCATION	78
MODEL DISASTER PLAN FOR EMS AGENCIES	80
MAJOR EMS INCIDENT (MEI EMS) MAJOR EMS INCIDENT MEI DISPATCHMAJOR EMS INCIDENTMODEL DISASTER PLAN *	81
MAJOR EMS INCIDENT MEI DISPATCHMAJOR EMS INCIDENTMODEL DISASTER PLAN *	82

MAJOR EMS INCIDENT MODEL DISASTER PLAN *	83
MODEL DISASTER PLAN *	84
<i>Concept I</i>	85
Command and Triage Officers	85
<i>Concept II</i>	86
Enroute Declaration	86
<i>Concept III</i>	87
Scene Approach	87
<i>Concept IV</i>	88
Scene Arrival	88
<i>Concept V</i>	89
EMS Communications	89
<i>Concept VI</i>	90
Triage Procedures	90
<i>Concept VII</i>	91
Scene Organization	91
<i>Concept VIII</i>	92
Scene Coordination	92
<i>Concept IX</i>	93
Scene Treatment	93
<i>Concept X</i>	94
Scene Hospital Coordination	94
<i>Concept XI</i>	95
Hospital Triage	95
<i>Concept XII</i>	96
Major EMS Incident Critiques	96
HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM RESPONSE PLAN	97
HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM MISSION STATEMENT	98
RESPONSE PLAN – REVISED 7/20/08	99
PEDIATRIC RESPONSE PLAN	101
PEDIATRIC MISSION STATEMENT	102
STROKE RESPONSE PLAN	103
STROKE MISSION STATEMENT	104
STEMI RESPONSE PLAN	130
STEMI COMMITTEE RESPONSE PLAN	131
APPENDICES	132
APPENDIX A	133
<i>HAZMAT Guidelines</i>	133
APPENDIX B	134
<i>Radioactive Materials Management</i>	134
ATTACHMENTS	135



PURPOSE OF PARTICIPATION AND INTRODUCTION

Purpose of Participation

The purpose of developing and participating in the Piney Woods Regional Trauma, EMS, Acute Care, and Hospital Preparedness Plan is to facilitate coordination of patient care for critically injured patients, pediatric patients, and patients with acute care illnesses through RAC-G and other surrounding counties.

The Plan has been developed under the direction of the Texas Department of Health Bureau of Emergency Management's procedures and standards for implementation of a comprehensive statewide Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Trauma System as mandated in the Health and Safety Code, chapter 773, 81-90. Healthcare Volunteers, whose sole purpose is to develop a mechanism to enhance the care rendered to the patients of East Texas in RAC-G, developed and annually review this Regional Trauma, EMS, Acute Care, and Hospital Preparedness Plan.

Each patient is a unique individual, and each patient's medical condition will be equally unique. Scenarios for his or her care will almost always vary because of the unique nature of each person and the conditions causing the injury or illness even in the same geographical area or institution.

These guidelines are suggestions only. It is our intention to enhance patient care and maximize the number of clinical outcomes to the best possible. The actual treatment of any patient is the responsibility of the caregivers, both before and during hospitalization. Clinical decisions must be made based on the specific medical condition of the individual, what is believed best for him or her, and the patient's choice, if known.

This document is not intended to establish a legal standard of care for treatment of any medical condition or services rendered by any emergency medical technician, hospital, physician or patient. This is an aid to decision making in general clinical scenarios. It does not constitute medical advice for or to any individual.

The purpose of participation in the RAC-G Trauma, EMS, Acute Care, and Hospital Preparedness (TEACH) Plan is to facilitate coordination of a regional system for trauma patient care, pediatric patient care, and care of patients with acute illness such as strokes or heart attacks. Nothing contained in this plan, and no acts by a participant under the RAC-G TEACH Plan, shall be construed as creating the relationship of a joint venture, partnership, principal/agent or employer/employee between or among any of its participants.

Each and every participant in the RAC-G TEACH Plan is solely responsible for its own activities, and each shall indemnify and hold harmless all other participants in the RAC-G TEACH Plan, including but not limited to, Trauma Directors, Trauma Nurse Coordinators and Project Medical Directors that participants function under, from any loss, costs of defenses or settlement arising out of its own negligence or wrongful acts.

Introduction and History

Trauma Service Area-G (TSA-G) extends from the prairies of the Blackland Belt in its westernmost region to the heavily wooded eastern Pine Belt area at its eastern border. The region is a 19-county, 13,609.2 square-mile area of East Texas spanning three different natural geographic regions. A larger percentage of TSA-G lies within the Pine Belt of eastern Texas. This area includes the counties of Marion, Harrison, Panola, Rusk, Shelby, Trinity, Gregg, Upshur, Cherokee, Freestone, Houston and the eastern portions of Anderson, Henderson, Smith, Wood and Camp counties. The western portions of the latter five counties are in the Post Oak Belt, a transitional region between the highly forested Pine Belt and the Blackland Belt.

Franklin County, which is the northernmost county in TSA-G, crosses both the Post Oak Belt in the southern two-thirds of the county and the Blackland Belt in its upper one-third. Rains and Van Zandt Counties also cross two different regions, with the western portion of the counties in the Blackland Belt and the eastern portions in the Post Oak Belt.

TSA-G has an abundant water supply, containing tributaries of some of the major rivers in Texas and many lakes of varying sizes. The Pine Belt region is the source for almost all of Texas' large commercial timber production. A great oil field, discovered in Gregg, Rusk and Smith counties in 1931, has contributed heavily to the economic growth in the area, especially during the first half of the Twentieth Century. In addition to oil, gas, natural gas, lignite, clay and coal mining, along with sand and gravel production, are active industries in the area. This area also contributes to the beef, dairy cattle and poultry industries. Major crops produced include hay, peaches, pecans, peanuts and sweet potatoes. Due to the number of lakes throughout the region there is an abundance of water sports, including swimming, fishing and various boating activities.

The population of TSA-G is presently estimated at 893,280. With the exception of Smith, Harrison, Henderson and Gregg counties, the remainder of TSA-G is primarily rural, with a population of 379,835 inhabiting a 9581.5 square-mile area. The two largest cities in TSA-G are Tyler in Smith County, Smith County has a population of 194,635 and Longview in Gregg County, Gregg County has a population of 117,090.

Data provided by the Texas Department of Health in 1998 indicated that TSA-G had the third highest death rate from trauma of the 22 Trauma Service Areas in Texas.

Data specific to 1992 indicates that 12 of the 19 counties in TSA-G had a higher per-capita death rate than Dallas County. Fourteen of the 19 counties had an overall higher death rate when compared to the overall rate for the state of Texas (page 9). The total number of deaths due to causes listed by ICD-9 codes 800 through 999 decreased in TSA-G from 551 in 1993 to 326 in 2001, representing a 41% decrease in the number of deaths during that time. There was a desperate need for regionalization of trauma services and the development of an organized systems approach to trauma care in order to improve outcomes in Trauma Service Area G.) The Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council's long-term goal of organizing the Regional Trauma System and decreasing the mortality rate for trauma patients in TSA-G has been recognized.

In response to the Texas Department of Health's establishment of trauma facility criteria, the first meeting of trauma care professionals in Trauma Service Area G was held on October 27, 1992.

Every effort was made to involve all EMS agencies, hospitals, surgeons and emergency department physicians in TSA-G. A Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee was appointed which presented a draft of TSA-G bylaws to the Steering Committee on November 18, 1992. These bylaws were presented to the entire group of trauma care professionals on December 2, 1992, and were ratified. Officers were elected in January, 1993.

On December 4, 1992, a request was mailed to Mr. Gene Weatherall, Chief, Bureau of Emergency Management, for recognition of the Regional Advisory Council of Trauma Service Area G. The TSA-G Regional Advisory Council was officially recognized on April 23, 1993.

Franklin, Houston, Freestone, Trinity and Shelby Counties subsequently requested realignment into Trauma Service Area G. Realignment was approved by a majority vote of the Regional Advisory Council Administrative Council, bringing the total counties in TSA-G to nineteen.

Standing committees were established, and on May 5, 1993, the committee members were appointed and chairpersons were elected. On March 16, 1995, a Trauma System Planning Ad Hoc Committee was convened at the request of the Chairman of the Regional Advisory Council. Original membership included all Chairpersons of the standing Regional Advisory Council Committees and two or three other members of each committee. Meetings were held in March, May, July and October of 1995 and February and June, 1996.

In addition, at the April, 1995, meeting of the Administrative Council of the Regional Advisory Council, the Chairman requested that any other participants interested in participating in the development of the trauma plan to so request. This request resulted in the final members comprising the Trauma System Planning Ad Hoc Committee.

The Trauma Service Area G Trauma Plan was completed by the Trauma System Planning Ad Hoc Committee on June 20, 1996. The plan was presented to the Administrative Council and was approved on June 26, 1996. The Regional Trauma Plan is reviewed and updated annually as needed.

As of the year 2006 there is one Level I, two Level II's, six Level III's and thirteen Level IV hospitals designated as trauma centers. This has not only improved care for the trauma patients at each hospital but also has provided valuable data from a systems perspective through the regional quality improvement process and the regional trauma registry. There is currently one non-designated facility in this RAC.

There are presently 24 EMS agencies and over 150 first responder agencies in TSA-G. One goal of the Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council is to develop a mechanism whereby these groups can arrive at a common set of protocols so that the level of the pre-hospital care becomes constant throughout the region.

There is an organized regional disaster plan for TSA-G that has been activated three times since its inception. We have developed a basic model to guide EMS care during any incident which exceeds normal operating capabilities of any EMS system. This plan can serve as a guideline for those EMS systems or areas of TSA-G which presently have no organized disaster preparedness plan. While each county and many cities in TSA-G have disaster plans in place, our goal was to assist in standardizing the EMS response to any disaster throughout our area in coordination with other emergency response agencies (such as law enforcement and fire rescue). Our ultimate goal is to further develop this comprehensive disaster plan specific for TSA-G through the Pre-Hospital Care and Transportation Committee of the Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council. One of the first steps in realizing this goal was the addition of the SMART TAG System that unifies all pre-hospital providers with the same disaster triage system. In 2006 this system will also be used in all the hospitals throughout the RAC.

Another challenge is the relationship between trauma patient flow and managed care contracts. Although the Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council is a volunteer organization, we hope that through our efforts appropriate triage decisions can be made based on sound medical decisions rather than merely financial allegiance.

Finally, the Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council (RAC-G) will need to address the issue of patient flow from surrounding counties outside of TSA-G into hospitals within TSA-G. While historical referral patterns should be honored, there needs to be a mechanism whereby quality of care issues can be addressed in this group of patients from a system perspective. The mechanism for reviewing these patients is contact with the Trauma Coordinator at each hospital. The hospitals outside of RAC-G are not required to participate in any of the Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council (RAC-G) activities or the Performance Improvement process.

In the year 1998 the (RAC-G) saw the realization of some funding for the trauma system in Texas. This important step has furthered efforts at organized trauma care in TSA-G. The long-term goal of RAC-G is to utilize these funds to achieve the greatest system impact and to monitor this impact, specifically as it relates to our death rate.

Population by County 2006 Census (Estimate)

COUNTY	POPULATION	AREA (SQUARE MILES)	COUNTY SEAT
Anderson	57,064	1,070.79	Palestine
Camp	12,410	197.51	Pittsburg
Cherokee	48,513	1,052.22	Rusk
Franklin	10,367	285.66	Mt. Vernon
Freestone	18,803	877.43	Fairfield
Gregg	117,090	274.03	Longview
Harrison	63,819	898.71	Marshall
Henderson	80,222	874.24	Athens
Houston	23,044	1,230.89	Crockett
Marion	10,970	381.21	Jefferson
Panola	22,989	800.92	Carthage
Rains	11,514	232.05	Emory
Rusk	48,354	923.55	Henderson
Shelby	26,575	794.11	Center
Smith	194,635	928.38	Tyler
Trinity	14,296	692.84	Groveton
Upshur	37,923	587.64	Gilmer
Van Zandt	52,916	848.64	Canton
Wood	41,776	650.22	Quitman
TOTAL	893,280	13,691.04	

* Source – US Census Bureau

2001 Trauma-Related Death Rate per 100,000 Population

COUNTY	NUMBER OF DEATHS	DEATH RATE
Anderson	32	58.2
Camp	5	42.4
Cherokee	22	46.6
Franklin	8	83.8
Freestone	30	164.2
Gregg	87	77.3
Harrison	38	61.1
Henderson	43	57.6
Houston	11	47.2
Marion	7	63.6
Panola	22	97.3
Rains	3	30.6
Rusk	29	60.9
Shelby	17	67.2
Smith	188	105.5
Trinity	12	85.6
Upshur	11	30.6
Van Zandt	23	46.7
Wood	26	69.5
TOTAL TSA-G	614	



ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

PINEY WOODS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
Trauma Service Area G
100 E. Ferguson Street, Suite 1010, Tyler, TX 75702
Phone: 903-593-4722
Fax: 903-593-5092
www.texas-trauma.com

Executive Council Members

- Legal Counsel: Andy Navarro, Attorney at Law
TMFH
800 E. Dawson Street
Tyler, TX 75701
Phone: 903-531-4769
Pager: 903-528-4474
navarra@tmfhs.org
- Advisor: William L. Moore, MD, Advisor
East Texas Medical Center EMS
P.O. Box 387
Tyler, Texas 75710
Phone: (903) 535-5800 Fax: (903) 535-5813 Pager: 903-535-5813
wmoore@etmc.org
- Chair: Arnie Spears, LP
Trinity Mother Frances Hospital
Flight for Life and Champion EMS
421 S. Palace St.
Tyler, Texas 75702
Phone: 903-531-5207
Fax: 903-525-1403
Cell: 903-720-6070
spiersa@tmfhs.org
- Vice Chair: Jerri Pendarvis, RN
Good Shepherd Medical Center
700 E. Marshall Ave..
Longview, TX 75601
Phone: 903-315-2861
Fax: 903-315-2295
Cell: 903-256-0755
jpendarvis@gsmc.org
- Secretary/Treasurer: Stacy Gregory, RN
Trinity Mother Frances Health System
800 E. Dawson
Tyler, Texas 75701
(903) 531-4940 or (903) 531-5560
Fax: (903) 531-5566
gregors@tmfhs.org

Standard Committees and Chairs

- Air Medical: Stacey Gregory
Flight for Life -- TMFHS
800 E. Dawson Street
Tyler, TX 75701
Phone: 903-531-4769
Pager: 903-528-4474
- Clinical Education: Terri Rowden, RN
East Texas Medical Center
P.O. Box 6400
Tyler, Texas 75711
Phone: 903-531-8285
Fax: 903-596-3441
- Finance: Arnie Spiers
Trinity Mother Frances Hospital dba Champion EMS
421 S. Palace St.
Tyler, Texas 75702
Phone: 903-531-5207
Fax: 903-525-1403
Cell: 903-720-6070
spiersa@tmfhs.org
- Hospital: Jerri Pendarvis, RN
Good Shepherd Medical Center
700 E. Marshall
Longview, Texas 75601
Phone: 903-315-2861
Fax: 903-315-2295
Cell: 903-256-0755
jpendarvis@gsmc.org
- Hospital Preparedness Program: William Moore, MD
ETMC EMS
P. O. Box 387
Tyler, Texas 75710
Phone: 903-535-5800
Fax: 903-535-5813
wmoore@etmc.org
- Pediatric: Lacey Morris, RN
Trinity Mother Frances Hospital- Tyler
800 East Dawson St.
Tyler, Texas 75701
Phone: 903-531-4262
Fax: 903-531-5566
Cell: 903-262-5765
lacymorrisrn@msn.com
- Performance Improvement: JoAnn Peters, RN
ETMC- Tyler
P. O. Box 6400

Tyler, TX 75711
Phone: 903-535-6778
Fax: 903-539-2327
Cell: 903-539-2327
jpeters@etmc.org

Physician Peer Review-Research: William Moore, MD

ETMC EMS
P. O. Box 387
Tyler, Texas 75710
Phone: 903-535-5800
Fax: 903-535-5813
wmoore@etmc.org

Pre-Hospital and Transportation: David Giles, EMT

Palestine Regional Medical Center EMS
P. O. Box 4070
Palestine, Texas 75802
Cell: 903-391-2788
Fax: 903-731-4219
David.Giles@LPNT.net

Public Education: Luis G. Fernandez, MD

Trinity Mother Frances Hospital
612 S. Fleishel St.
Tyler, Texas 75701
Phone: 903-531-5560
Fax: 903-531-5566
Cell: 903-571-8154
fernandl@tmfhs.org

STEMI:

Jerri Hacker, RN
East Texas Medical Center- Tyler
P. O. Box 6400
Tyler, Texas 75711
Phone: 903-535-6397
Fax: 903-535-6597
jhacker@etmc.org

Stroke:

Lisa Hutchison, RN
East Texas Medical Center- Tyler
P. O. Box 6400
Tyler, Texas 75711
Phone: 903-594-2812
Fax: 903-594-2966
lhutchison@etmc.org

RAC-G STAFF

Sheryl Coffey, Executive Director
Loretta Kuhn, Hospital Preparedness Program Manager
Wyoma Hawthorne, Administrative Assistant
100 E. Ferguson Street, Suite 910, Tyler, TX 75702



GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

**PINEY WOODS REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL
TRAUMA SERVICE AREA-G**

Bylaws

ARTICLE I

DEFINITION:

Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council (Piney Woods RAC) is an organization of local citizens representing all health care entities within a specified Trauma Service Area. These health care entities include hospitals, physicians, nurses, EMS providers and other individuals interested in trauma and acute care. Piney Woods RAC is a formal organization chartered by the Texas Department of State Health Services, Bureau of Emergency Management to develop and implement a regional emergency medical services system plan and to oversee trauma and acute system networking. Piney Woods RAC will also develop and implement regional disaster response plans and budgets including mass casualty, natural disasters and weapons of mass destruction.

Trauma Services Area-G (TSA-G) includes the following counties as designated by the State and/or approved upon petition to the Piney Woods RAC following State approval of petition:

Anderson	Gregg	Panola	Trinity
Camp	Harrison	Rains	Upshur
Cherokee	Henderson	Rusk	Van Zandt
Franklin	Houston	Shelby	Wood
Freestone	Marion	Smith	

ARTICLE II

NAME:

This organization shall be known as Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council Trauma Service Area-G.

ARTICLE III

Our philosophy is to provide a comprehensive continuum of quality health care for all victims of trauma, man-made and natural, in TSA-G.

The mission and vision of Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council-TSA-G (RAC-G) is to provide effective prevention and preparedness programs so that the people of east Texas will be the least likely in the nation to be seriously injured or killed, but if injured, have the best chance for survival and maximal potential for recovery.

ARTICLE IV

PURPOSE:

- SECTION 1.** Develop a trauma system plan for TSA-G which is based on standard guidelines set forth by the Texas Department of State Health Services, for comprehensive trauma and acute care system development. Submit this plan to the Texas Department of State Health Services as required by the Trauma Rules.
- SECTION 2.** Assist member organizations in attaining trauma designation at the level appropriate to resources available within their immediate service area.
- SECTION 3.** Provide a forum to resolve issues among members regarding trauma and acute care and encourage activities designed to promote cooperation and collaboration between member organizations.
- SECTION 4.** Improve and distribute funding to trauma care providers within the counties served by this Council.

- SECTION 5. Increase public awareness of the methods to access the trauma and acute care system and injury prevention programs.
- SECTION 6. Enhance communication between pre-hospital health care providers and hospitals to facilitate the transport of patients to appropriate trauma facilities and utilization of the most efficient mode of transport.
- SECTION 7. Establish methods for expedient inter-facility transfer from lower levels to higher levels of designated trauma care and/or rehabilitation services.
- SECTION 8. Develop within the Trauma Service Area a comprehensive, standardized method of providing care through:
- A. Quality Improvement (Performance Improvement) Activities
 - B. Education and Certification Programs
 - C. Distribution of funds to enhance the care of the trauma patient
- SECTION 9. Develop a system-wide hospital preparedness plan for TSA-G which is based on standard guidelines for comprehensive disaster response plan. Submit this plan to the Texas Department of State Health Services as required by Office of Assistant Secretary of Preparedness and Response (OASPR). RAC-G will encourage multi-community participation in the preparation, response, mitigation, and recovery operations, promote the improvement of existing facilities and services, plan for future needs, and cooperate with all entities, agencies and organizations in the establishment of an efficient and effective disaster response system for all who may require such services.
- A. Provide Education and Certification Programs
 - B. Distribute funds to enhance the capacity of the regional response
 - C. Enhance regional and statewide communication
- SECTION 10. Develop a region-wide Air Medical Response Plan for TSA-G which is based on state guidelines for comprehensive air medical transport. Submit this plan to the Texas Department of State Health Services as required by EMS Provider and Licensing Rules.
- A. Provide Education and Certification Programs
 - B. Distribute funds to enhance the capacity of the regional response
 - C. Enhance regional cooperation between Air Medical Providers.

ARTICLE V

GENERAL ASSEMBLY:

- SECTION 1. Will not deny membership to any person on the basis of race, national origin, disability, gender, sexual orientation, age and/or religious preference.
- SECTION 2. Will conduct public meetings to allow discussion of issues under consideration by the Voting Membership.
- SECTION 3. Will meet quarterly.

ARTICLE VI

VOTING MEMBERSHIP:

- SECTION 1. The Voting Membership will consist of:

- A. One designated representative from each member hospital. There is one voting member or alternate.
- B. One designated representative from each member EMS provider organization, limited to one provider per system per county. There is one voting member or alternate.
- C. One selected physician from the medical staff of each member hospital. If the county does not have a member hospital, the medical community of that county may select a physician representative. There is one voting member or alternate.
- D. In the absence of a designated representative or their alternate, a proxy can be designated by written notification from the voting member of record. This notification must be faxed to the RAC office prior to the General Assembly meeting date presented at attendance registration for Piney Woods RAC meetings.

SECTION 2. Special Qualifications.

- A. Membership status for hospital will be dependent on a commitment to Piney Woods RAC participation as demonstrated by trauma facility designation or involvement in the designation process as described in 157.25 of the Trauma Rules.
- B. Membership status for Pre-hospital Providers shall be proof of valid state license.
- C. Membership status for First Responder Providers shall be proof of valid state license.
- D. Membership of Affiliate Members shall demonstrate a common interest in the goals and mission of Piney Woods RAC.

SECTION 3. The Voting Membership may delegate duties of the Piney Woods RAC for the purpose of maintaining the daily business of TSA-G.

SECTION 4. The General Assembly Voting Membership will meet at least quarterly.

SECTION 5. The meetings will be limited to business on the agenda. The agenda and meeting schedule will be mailed and/or posted on the web site (www.texas-trauma.com) at least 15 days before the scheduled meeting.

SECTION 6. Each membership hospital, EMS provider, First Responder, and Affiliate members are required to pay Annual Membership Dues. The dues amount will be posted on the website annually by September 1.

Hospitals:

- Specialty -\$350
- Less than 50 Beds - \$450
- 51-100 Beds - \$550
- 101-200 Beds - \$650
- 201 Beds plus - \$750

EMS: First Responders - \$25

- 0-25 Units - \$150
- 26-50 Units - \$250
- 51 Units plus - \$350

Associate Members: \$25

Affiliate Members: none

SECTION 7. Any dues sixty days delinquent by Voting Members will result in forfeiture of voting privileges, membership standing and financial support.

SECTION 8. **Membership Requirements.** Requirements for active membership participation in the Piney Woods RAC shall be defined as:

- A. Fifty percent (50%) required attendance at General Assembly meetings
- B. Fifty percent (50%) required attendance in a Standing Committee

- C. Compliance with register reporting requirements
- D. Active participation in the Piney Woods RAC Performance Improvement process
- E. Submission of all financial statement, invoices, and inventory that may be required by the RAC for compliance with grant requirements or sound financial practices in accordance with the timelines established by the Piney Woods RAC Executive Council.
- F. No distribution of Piney Woods RAC handled funding shall be made to an entity if that entity is not in compliance with attendance requirements. In such cases that entity shall forfeit and transfer all rights to such funds to Piney Woods RAC for redistribution of funds to appropriate eligible entities.

SECTION 9. QUORUM ESTABLISHMENT:

A two-thirds percentage of the Voting Membership is required to constitute a Quorum.

ARTICLE VII

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:

The officers of the Executive Council will be elected from the floor of the Voting Membership for a two-year-term. There is no limit placed on the number of terms an Executive Council Member may serve as long as the officer is in compliance with the governing documents of Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council. The officers of the Executive Council will be elected by the voting membership of the General Assembly every two years. The elected officers must comply with the fifty percent attendance to all meetings and be available for GETAC Meetings.

SECTION 1. The officers of the Executive Council shall also be designated as the Board of Directors for the Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council, TSA-G, a non-profit organization.

The officers of the RAC will consist of the following:

- A. Chairperson
- B. Vice Chair
- C. Advisor (s)
- D. Secretary
- E. Treasurer
- F. Executive Director (Non-Voting Member)
- G. Committee Chairs
 - 1. The Committee Chairs of the Executive Council consists of the following:
 - a. Air Medical Committee
 - b. Hospital Preparedness Program Committee
 - c. Clinical Education Committee
 - d. Finance (Budget) Committee
 - e. Hospital Committee
 - f. Pediatric Committee
 - g. Performance Improvement Committee
 - h. Physician Peer Review/Research Committee
 - i. Pre-hospital and Transportation Committee
 - j. Public Education Committee
 - k. Stroke Committee
 - l. STEMI Committee

SECTION 2. Executive Council and Authority

- A. The officers of the Executive Council shall also be designated as the Board of Directors for the Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council, TSA-G, a non-profit organization.
- B. No healthcare system shall constitute a majority of the membership of the Executive Council.

- C. Physician representatives addressed in ARTICLE VI, SECTION 1, ITEM C will at all times be considered an independent entity
- D. Meetings will be conducted at least quarterly. Two consecutive absences shall be cause for a six-month probationary period.
 - 1. Any absence during probation is cause for dismissal from the Executive Council.
- E. Appointment of a replacement to fill a vacant office other than Committee Chair shall be made by the Executive Council subject to Voting Membership approval.
- F. The Council shall be responsible for setting the Agenda of all General Assembly Meetings
- G. The bylaws shall be reviewed at least annually with any recommended amendments forwarded to the Voting Membership for ratification.
- H. Executive Officers shall serve for a minimum term of two years. Executive Officers will be elected by the voting membership of the General Assembly every two years with no limit as to the number of terms an officer may serve as long as the officer is in compliance with the governing documents of Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council.
- I. Elections will be held at the General Membership meeting at the last meeting of the fiscal year. In the event an Executive Council position becomes vacant, the voting membership of the General Assembly will elect an officer to fill the vacant position.
- J. Each Executive Council Member shall have one vote. No votes by proxy will be accepted. Resignations from the Executive Board must be submitted in writing. The replacement process is addressed in ARTICLE VII, Section 2, ITEM E.
- K. A de facto resignation from the Executive Board automatically and immediately occurs when a Board Member changes representation to another Trauma Service Area.

SECTION 3. A two-thirds vote of the Executive Council voting membership constitutes a Quorum.

ARTICLE VIII

DUTIES OF OFFICERS:

SECTION 1: The Chair shall:

- A. Preside at meetings of the General Assembly of the organization, as well as any special called meetings
- B. Make interim appointments
- C. Review and may sign all contracts
- D. Call a special meeting when required
- E. Assure that RAC-G has representation at all required Texas Department of State Health Services meetings.

SECTION 2: The Vice Chair shall:

- A. Perform the duties as assigned by the Chair and will be eligible to serve as Chair at the end of their two-year term of internship.
- B. Perform all the duties of the Chair in his/her absence, inability to act, or refusal to act.
- C. Have all the powers and be subject to all the restrictions of the Chair when serving in his/her absence.

D. Perform all duties as assigned by the Chair or Executive Council.

SECTION 3: The Advisor (s) shall:

A. Serve as Advisor to the Chair and Chair-Elect and such duties as assigned by the Chair.

SECTION 4: The Secretary shall:

- A. Record minutes of Executive Council and General Assembly and submit prepared minutes of meetings to RAC office to be published on website within two weeks of meeting
- B. Record if a quorum is present.

SECTION 5: The Treasurer shall:

- A. Present Treasurer's current account information and report to Executive-Council and General Assembly meetings. The Financial Status Report is presented by the Certified Public Accountant.

SECTION 6: The Executive Director shall:

- A. The Executive Director is a salaried employee responsible to the Executive Council.
- B. The Executive Director shall direct all day to day office operations and internal affairs of the RAC TSA-G.
- C. The Executive Director shall serve on the Executive Council as an Ex-Officio member without a vote and will not be counted for a quorum of the Executive Council Meetings.

SECTION 7. OASPR Hospital Preparedness Program Manager shall:

- A. Prepare Hospital Preparedness Program Data Update Form, correspondence, check disbursement, budget reports and other duties requested by Texas Department of State Health Services regarding the OASPR Hospital Preparedness Program.

ARTICLE IX

ANNUAL BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

SECTION 1. The Annual Budget is developed by the Executive Director of the Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council-Trauma Service Area G with the guidance of the retained certified public accountant. The budget is formulated based on the previous year's spending and the Needs Assessment Forms received from the Providers within RAC-G and on the projected dollar amount allocated from federal and state contracts awarded to Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council-Trauma Service Area G. The proposed budget is then submitted for review to the Finance Committee, the Executive Board (Council) and then it is presented to the General Assembly Voting Membership for approval.

ARTICLE X

COMMITTEES:

SECTION 1. Standing Committees

- A. Certain Standing Committees shall be established by the Executive Council to oversee specific areas of continuing interest. The Standing Committees are:
 - 1. Air Medical:
 - a. Mission and Purpose Statement:

The goal of the Air Medical Committee is to create a culture in which to deliver consistent safe, quality air medical transport and care to the citizens of the RAC Area G community.

2. Clinical Education:

a. Mission and Purpose Statement:

The mission of the Clinical Education Committee is to provide clinically relevant education for health care providers within Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council. This education should support the endeavors of the RAC.

3. Finance :

a. Mission and Purpose Statement:

It is the mission of the Finance Committee of RAC-G to fund trauma related projects to members in good standing in order to benefit trauma patient care throughout our region.

4. Hospital:

a. Mission and Purpose Statement

1. To aid hospitals in the development and maintenance of trauma programs.
2. To assist in the review and update of the Bylaws and Trauma EMS Acute Care and Hospital Preparedness System Plan on an annual basis. Any recommended changes will be presented to the General Assembly for approval prior to distribution and implementation.

5. Hospital Preparedness Program (OASPR):

a. Mission and Purpose Statement:

To promote hospital and community all hazards preparedness through education, financial assistance and training while integrating state-wide preparedness activities at the local level.

b. Steering Committee for HPP

Mission of the RAC G Steering Committee is to assist the Hospital Preparedness Program of Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council TSA G in the regional preparedness planning efforts and maintaining compliance with the OASPR funding guidelines

6. Pediatric:

a. Mission and Purpose Statement:

To improve the care of pediatric population by providing education processes for improvement, assistance with equipment and information from other agencies to all members,

7. Performance Improvement:

a. Mission and Purpose Statement:

To ensure that trauma patients receive the highest quality care possible in RAC-G by analyzing trauma system performance and identifying opportunities for improvement

8. Physician Peer Review/Research:

a. Mission and Purpose Statement

Serve as a regional physician review committee designed to evaluate local trauma care within Trauma Service Area G and to provide input for quality of care improvement.

b. Physician Advisory – Advising the Piney Woods RAC on medical care issues, medical-legal issues and medical staff issues.

c. Physician Peer Review/Research – All phases of planning, development and implementation of an organized, integrated system for trauma care in TSA-G. Responsibilities of the committee are to revise and update Trauma System Plan on an annual basis.

d. Appointment of a replacement to fill a vacant position shall be made by the Executive Council

9. Pre-Hospital and Transportation:

a. Mission and Purpose Statement:

To provide an open venue for networking between EMS in TSA-G and to provide an arena for issues both regional and statewide open communications between hospital and pre-hospital settings. It is our intention as a committee to stand as a unified front with no single organization taking charge. It is the goal of this committee to strive to improve pre-hospital care within our trauma service area.

10. Public Information:

a. Mission and Purpose Statement:

To keep the public informed and to provide activities to promote public trauma prevention awareness and trauma prevention.

11. Stroke:

a. Mission and Purpose Statement:

1. The mission and purpose of the Stroke Care Committee is to review emergency transport and treatment of the stroke patient.
2. To identify stroke care professionals from hospitals within Trauma Service Area G and to review and define stroke care capabilities of each of these hospitals and define guidelines for the transportation of the stroke patient to the appropriate hospital.

12. STEMI Committee:

a. Mission and Purpose Statement

To improve the recognition and rapid treatment of STEMI patients throughout the facilities within Trauma Service Area G,

B. The membership composition of each Standing Committee shall be on a volunteer basis.

- C. Any qualified member of the Voting Membership shall be eligible for membership on a committee, but is restricted to serving on no more than two committees simultaneously.
- D. Each Standing Committee shall elect a Chairperson and Recorder to preside over and record committee activities.
- E. Each Standing Committee shall forward copies of all meeting minutes to the RAC Office. The Chair or designee of each committee shall present reports to the Executive Council and to the General Assembly at the quarterly RAC meetings.
- F. General Assembly non-voting members shall be eligible to attend Standing Committees.

SECTION 2. Special ADHOC Committees

- A. The Executive Council shall create Special ADHOC Committees to accomplish a specific, well-defined purpose.
- B. The Executive Council shall establish specific objectives and goals for each Special ADHOC Committee formed. Once the goals and objectives have been achieved, the Committee shall be dissolved.
- C. Each ADHOC Committee shall elect a Chairperson to preside over and record activities.
- D. Each ADHOC Committee shall forward copies of all the meeting minutes to the RAC Office, and the Committee Chair shall report to the Executive Council and to the General Assembly at the quarterly meetings.

SECTION 3. Special Committees

- A. The Voting Membership shall create Special Committees to accomplish a specific, well-defined purpose.
- B. The Voting Membership shall establish specific objectives and goals for each Special Committee formed. Once the goals and objectives have been achieved, the Special Committee shall be dissolved.
- C. Each Special Committee shall elect a Chairperson and Recorder to preside over and record activities.
- D. Each Special Committee shall forward copies of all the meeting minutes to the RAC office, and the Committee Chair shall report to the Executive Council and to the General Assembly at the quarterly meetings.

SECTION 4. ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER shall be the format used to conduct all public meetings of TSA-G.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENTS:

SECTION 1. The Bylaws may be adopted, amended or revised by an affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Voting Membership present at the General Assembly Meeting.

The Voting Membership may submit proposed amendments and revisions to the Executive Council for consideration and recommendation.

Copies of the proposed amendments shall be made available to the Voting Membership for review at least 30 days prior to the meeting.

ARTICLE XII

Development and Distribution of Bylaws

- SECTION 1. The Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council-Trauma Service Area G governing documents known as Bylaws are reviewed on an annual basis by members of an ad hoc committee from the Hospital Standard Committee. The revisions and updates are presented in a mark-up copy form to the General Assembly Voting Membership for approval at the last meeting of the fiscal year. Clean hard copies are distributed to the providers after approval and the Bylaws are posted on RAC-G website: www.texas-trauma.com in formats that may be downloaded as needed.

ARTICLE XIII

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Process

- SECTION 1. Any provider or individual representing a provider, service or hospital that has a dispute in connection with another provider or the RAC itself (e.g., By-laws, Trauma System Plan, guidelines or protocols; action(s) or inaction(s), etc.) may formally voice its disapproval in writing. The written document must be addressed to the chair person of the RAC.
- SECTION 2. A formal protest must contain the following: a specific statement of the situation that contains the description of each issue and a proposed solution to resolve the matter(s).
- SECTION 3. A neutral or impartial group with no vested interest in the outcome of the dispute will be assembled to review issue. This group may solicit written responses to the dispute from interested parties. If the dispute is not resolved by mutual agreement, the group will issue a written determination, within thirty (30) days of receipt of all pertinent data.
- SECTION 4. Party or parties may appeal the determination by the group and ask that the dispute be brought before the General Membership of the RAC for a final determination. The party or parties have no later than five working days after the determination to submit the request for secondary review.
- SECTION 5. The request must be submitted to following address:

RAC Chair
Piney Woods Regional Advisory Council
Trauma Service Area G
100 E. Ferguson Street, Suite 910
Tyler TX 75702

- SECTION 6. The secondary review will be limited to the original determination. Appeal must be mailed or delivered in a timely manner. In the event the Appeal is not timely in delivery, it will not be considered. If not consider, the parties will be notified in writing.

ARTICLE XIV

PETITION FOR MEMBERSHIP:

- SECTION 1. Health care entities outside TSA-G desiring to realign their county into TSA-G shall submit a written request to the Executive Council. Such request must include documentation that the county judge or the Commissioners Court has approved the realignment.

The Trauma Service Area G Governing Documents, Bylaws, were approved in regular session of the Voting Membership on August 28, 2008

Judy England, RN (Signed Original in RAC Office) August 28, 2008

Chair, Judy England, RN Date
FY 2007-09

Ann Henderson, RN (Signed Original) August 28, 2008

Ann Henderson, RN
Secretary

Updated Committees, September, 2003
Addendum added, February 11, 2004
Incorporated into Policy and Procedures April 2006
Approved updates and revisions by General Assembly August 2006
Approved updates and revisions by General Assembly August 2007
Approved updates and revisions by General Assembly August 2008

PINEY WOODS RAC-G
NEEDS ASSESSMENT 2008-2009

In order to plan for grant request and identify regional priorities current information is needed when request for monies are made to the RAC-G Finance Committee.

This document must be faxed to the RAC-G Office 903-593-5092

HOSPITAL/ EMS PROVIDER NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ TX _____

CEO: _____

TRAUMA COORDINATOR'S NAME: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

EMS DIRECTOR'S NAME: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fax Number: _____

Cell Number: _____

Name and Title of Person completing this form: _____

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Page 2

EMS SERVICES:

Service Type	# of Ambulances	Staffed 24 Hours	Crew on Call	Runs per Month
BLS				
ALS				
MICU				
FIXED WING				
ROTARY CRAFT				
SPECIALTY CARE TRANSPORT				
RESERVE VEHICLES				

EMS EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

Item	# on Hand	Condition	# Requested	Priority	Match \$ Avail
Monitor/Defib					
Pulse Ox					
Backboards					
Trauma Bags					
Scoop Stretchers					
Traction Splints					
IV Fluid Warmer					
Ventilator					
Radios					
Shamu Lifts					
Pagers					
OTHER					

HOSPITALS:

Total Beds:	ICU Beds:
Trauma Beds:	Licensed Beds:
Surge Beds:	Medical/Surgical Beds:
Rehab Beds:	Negative Pressure Isolation Room:
Psychiatric Beds:	Burn Beds:
NICU Beds:	Neo-natal Beds:
Avg. Daily Census:	Pediatric Beds:

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Page 3

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT NEEDS:

Item	# on Hand	Condition	# Requested	Priority	Match \$ Avail
Monitor/Defib					
Pulse Ox					
AED					
BP Monitor					
Stretchers					
Crash Cart					
Pediatric Cart					
Ventilator					
Radios					
Traction Splints					
Blood Warmer					
Fluid Warmer					
Blanket Warmer					
Other					

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT (HOSPITAL/EMS)

Cert Type	# Employed by Agency	# Certified Staff	# Needing to be Trained		Matching \$ Avail
			Trained	Re-certified	
ACLS					
PALS					
ATCN					
ENPC					
TNCC					
ATLS					
PBTLS					
BTLS					
ECA/First Responder					
PEPP					
CISM					
NALS					

NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Page 4

HPP EQUIPMENT NEEDS

Monitor/Defib				
Pulse OX				
AED				
BP Monitor				
Stretchers				
Crash Cart				
Pediatric Cart				
Ventilator				
Radios				
Traction Splints				
Blood Warmer				
Blanket Warmer				
Decon- Suits				
Decon-PAPRS				
Satellite Phone				
Security Equipment				
HAM Setup				
Fluid Warmer				

HPP EDUCATIONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Cert Type	# Employed by Agency	# Certified Staff	# Needing to be Trained		Matching \$ Avail
			Trained	Re-certified	
Decon Training					
CISM					
NIMS					
Mass Casualty/ Mass Fatality					

Please provide cost, description, and invoice for each item. (Attach additional pages if needed)

FAX TO RAC OFFICE: 903-593-5092 Attn: Sheryl Coffey

This needs assessment will be reviewed by the Finance Committee and the Executive Council for Regional Advisory Council Trauma Service Area G.

For questions or concerns regarding this needs assessment please call the RAC office at 903-593-4722. You may email Sheryl Coffey at sheryl.c@sbcglobal.net

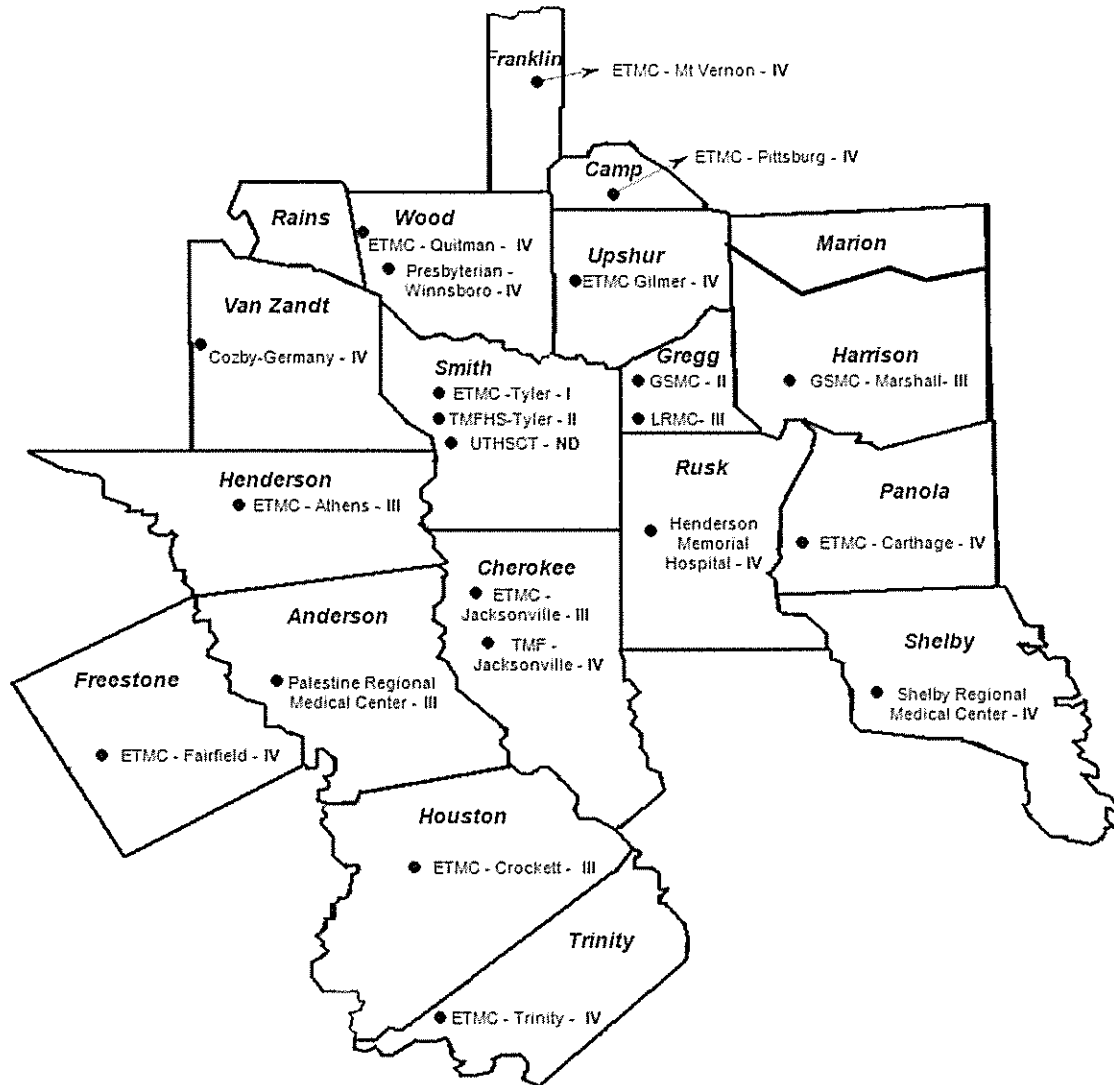
Also, please note the website for the RAC: www.texas-trauma.com



EMS AGENCIES

RAC-G Trauma Centers Map

Designated Trauma Centers TSA-G



Abbreviations

- ETMC - East Texas Medical Center
- GSMC - Good Shepherd Medical Center
- LRMC - Longview Regional Medical Center
- TMFHS - Trinity Mother Frances Health System
- UTHSCT - University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler

Trauma Service Area-G (RAC-G)
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Agencies

The RAC-G map of EMS agencies describes EMS areas of coverage which serve all of TSA-G. These agencies range from a small volunteer service to a regional EMS agency.

Virtually all of RAC-G is covered by 911 or enhanced 911. Several agencies are dispatched by the county sheriff's office, the city police department, the fire department or some combination of these three agencies. Many do not have dispatch protocols. Approximately one-half of the dispatch agencies provide pre-arrival instructions, and a minority of these have computer-aided dispatch (CAD).

Approximately one-half of the EMS agencies in RAC-G respond to calls at the level of Advanced Life Support (ALS) or Mobile Intensive Care Unit (MICU) capability with paramedics. A recent TSA-G Piney Woods RAC survey indicated that the systems responding at the Basic Life Support (BLS) level are 85% Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT) and 15% Emergency Care Attendants (ECA) trained. The survey indicated that 75-80% of the systems in RAC-G provide continuing education for their personnel, and all but one of the services provides monthly quality assurance reviews.

One-third of the agencies work in areas with no local hospitals. Therefore, RAC-G scene-to-hospital times may range from 5 to 50 minutes. Scene-to-Level I or II Trauma Center ground times may exceed 70 minutes, and air transport times are as long as 30 minutes from some areas of RAC-G. Two-thirds of the EMS agencies have been active in the TSA-G Piney Woods RAC formation. Most of these agencies have been participants in the RAC-G Pre-Hospital Care and Transportation Committee.

The Texas Department of Health EMS Program for our region has been very helpful in distributing and collecting EMS surveys for the Pre-Hospital Committee of the TSA-G Piney Woods RAC. They serve as a neutral party with authority, sharing the goal of developing standardized trauma protocols, standardized training, and effective quality improvement activities for RAC-G.

RAC-G EMS Agencies

Name: Camp County EMS, Inc.
 Address: P.O. Box 866
 City: Pittsburg
 State, Zip: Texas 75686
 County: Camp
 Director: Mike Reynolds
 Telephone: (903) 856-7102
 Level of Service: MICU

Name: Champion EMS Corporate
 Address: 2201 S. Mobberly
 City: Longview
 State, Zip: TX 75607
 County: Gregg & Rusk Counties
 Director: Victor Wells
 Telephone: 903-291-2500
 Level of Service: MICU

Name: East Texas Medical Center EMS
 Address: P.O. Box 387
 City: Tyler
 State, Zip: Texas 75710
 County: Smith, Anderson, Cherokee, Franklin, Gregg, Henderson, Houston, Panola, Trinity, Upshur, Van Zandt, Wood
 Director: Anthony Myers, VP
 Telephone: (903) 535-5800
 Level of Service: MICU

Name: Fairfield EMS
 Address: 632 West Commerce
 City: Fairfield
 State, Zip: Texas 75840
 County: Freestone
 Director: Ignacio Perez
 Telephone: (903) 389-6511
 Level of Service: BLS/MICU CAP

Name: GSMC dba Champion EMS
 Address: 700 East Marshall
 City: Longview
 State, Zip: Texas 75601
 County: Gregg, Marion, Upshur, Harrison, Rusk, Panola
 Director: Tim Tennimon
 Telephone: (903) 291-2540
 Level of Service: MICU

Name: Grand Saline VFD
 Address: P.O. Box 217
 City: Grand Saline
 State, Zip: Texas 75140
 County: Van Zandt
 Director: Gary Stilwell
 Telephone: (903) 962-4222 Emergency / (903) 962-3727 Non-Emergency
 Level of Service: BLS/MICU

Name: Grapeland VFD
 Address: P.O. Box 567
 City: Grapeland
 State, Zip: Texas 75844
 County: Houston
 Director: Chad LeBlanc
 Telephone: (936) 687-2115
 Level of Service: BLS/MICU CAP

Name: Groveton EMS, Inc.
 Address: P. O. Box 10
 City: Groveton
 State, Zip: Texas 75845
 County: Trinity
 Director: Shannon Worsham
 Telephone: (936) 642-1212
 Level of Service: BLS/ALS

Name: Hallsville Volunteer Ambulance
 Address: P.O. Box 811-H
 City: Hallsville
 State, Zip: Texas 75650
 County: Harrison
 Director: Kathy Townsend
 Telephone: (903) 668-3011
 Level of Service: BLS/ALS CAP

Name: Jacksonville Fire Department EMS
 Address: P.O. Box 360
 City: Jacksonville
 State, Zip: Texas 75766
 County: Cherokee
 Director: Paul White
 Telephone: (903) 586-4904
 Level of Service: ALS/BLS/MICU

Name: Longview Fire Department EMS
 Address: P.O. Box 1952
 City: Longview
 State, Zip: Texas 75606
 County: Gregg, Harrison, Upshur
 Director: Michael Pruitt
 Telephone: (903) 239-5534
 Level of Service: MICU

(EMS Agencies Continued)

Name: Marshall/Harrison County
Ambulance Service
Address: P.O. Box 698
City: Marshall
State, Zip: Texas 75671
County: Harrison
Director: Bob Cole
Telephone: (903) 935-4585
Level of Service: BLS/MICU

Name: Mims Vol.Fire Dept. & Amb. Serv.
Address: 12728 FM 729
City: Avinger
State, Zip: Texas 75630
County: Marion
Director: Lana Manchester
Telephone: (903) 755-4112
Level of Service: MICU

Name: North East Texas EMS
Address: P. O. Box 1743
City: Center
State, Zip: Texas 75935
County: Shelby
Director: William Harville
Telephone: (936) 598-7600
Level of Service: BLS/MICU

Name: Palestine R.M.C. EMS
Address: 4000 S Loop 256
City: Palestine 75801
County: Anderson
Director: John McMeans
Telephone: (903) 731-5398
Level of Service: MICU CAP

Name: THD Teague EMS
Address: P. O. Box 599
City: Teague
State, Zip: Texas 75860
County: Freestone
Director: Bobby Burns
Telephone: (254) 739-2536 Emergency
(254) 739-5732 Non-Emergency
Level of Service: BLS/ALS CAP

Name: Timpson Vol. Amb. Service
Address: P. O. Box 492
City: Timpson
State, Zip: Texas 75975
County: Shelby
Director: Tracy Lee
Telephone: (936) 254-2608
Level of Service: ALS/MICU,BLS/MICU

Name: Trinity Mother Frances Health Care
System (DBA Champion EMS)
Address: 421 S. Palace
City: Tyler
State, Zip: Texas 75702
County: Smith, Franklin, Rains, Rusk, Van
Zandt, Wood, Gregg,
Director: Arnie Spiers
Telephone: (903) 531-5207
Level of Service: MICU

Name: Waskom VFD EMS
Address: P.O. Box 1757
City: Waskom
State, Zip: Texas 75692
County: Harrison
Director: Bob Rodocker
Telephone: (903) 687-3328
Level of Service: BLS/ALS

Name: Wills Point EMS
Address: P.O. Box 505
City: Wills Point
State, Zip: Texas 75169
County: Van Zandt
Director: Collin Blassingame
Telephone: (903) 873-3011
Level of Service: BLS/MICU CAP

Pre-Hospital Resources

Camp County EMS.....	5 MICU
ETMC EMS.....	99* MICU
Fairfield EMS	2 BLS/MICU
Good Shepherd Medical Center dba Champion EM.....	18 MICU
Grand Saline VFD	3 BLS/MICU
Grapeland VFD	2 BLS/MICU
Groveton EMS, Inc.	2 BLS/ALS.
Hallsville Volunteer Ambulance	2 BLS/ALS
Jacksonville Fire Department/EMS	4 BLS/MICU
Longview Fire/EMS	7 MICU
Marshall/Harrison County Ambulance Serv.	6 BLS/MICU
Mims Vol. Fire Dept & Amb. Serv.	2 BLS/ALS
North East Texas EMS	8 BLS/MICU
Palestine R.M.C. EMS	6 MICU
Teague EMS	2 BLS/ALS
Timpson Vol. Amb. Serv.	1 BLS/MICU
Trinity Mother Frances dba Champion EMS.....	18 MICU
Waskom VFD/EMS.....	1 BLS/ALS
Wills Point EMS	2 BLS/MICU
Fairfield Ambulance Service	3 BLS/MICU
Teague Hospital District EMS	2 BLS/MICU
Flight for Life TMF	1 HCP
Air One ETMC	4* HCP

* ETMC unit count is for total units in the ETMC system. It is not broken down by RAC areas.

Flight Programs

AIR ONE CENTRAL
East Texas Medical Center
P.O. Box 6400
Tyler, TX 75710
(903) 531-8165
Director: Judy England

AIR ONE WEST
East Texas Medical Center Athens
2000 S. Palestine
Athens, Texas 75751
(903) 531-8165
Director: Judy England

AIR ONE NORTH
Titus County Hospital
Mt. Pleasant, Texas
(903) 531-8165
Director: Judy England

FLIGHT FOR LIFE
Trinity Mother Frances Health System
800 East Dawson
Tyler, TX 75701

Resource Flight Programs Outside of RAC-G

Med Trans
Schumpert Medical Center/Willis-Knighton Medical Center
P.O. Box 21976
Shreveport, LA 71120-1976
(318) 227-4730
Chief Flight Nurse: Robert P. Pringle, Jr.

CAREFLITE DALLAS
P.O. Box 225344
Dallas, TX 75222-5344
(214) 947-8450
Chief Flight Nurse: Monty Hunsaker

HERMANN LIFE FLIGHT
Hermann Hospital
6411 Fannin Street
Houston, TX 77004
(713) 704-3502
Chief Flight Nurse: Thomas J. Flanagan

Air Evac
LifeNet
PHI

RAC-G EMS Agencies Medical Directors

Camp County Ambulance Service, Inc.
Blair MacBeath, MD
410 Quitman Street
Pittsburg, TX 75686
(903) 856-6546

Wills Point EMS
William H. Atkinson, MD
P.O. Box 260
Wills Point, TX 75169
(903) 873-4848

ETMC EMS
William Moore, MD, FACEP
352 South Glenwood
Tyler, TX 75702
(903) 535-5200

Fairfield EMS
J. H. Keller MD
632 West Commerce Street
Fairfield, TX 75840
(903) 389-2181

GSMC dba Champion EMS
Chris Dunnahoo, M.D.
700 East Marshall
Longview, TX 75601
(903) 236-2020

Grand Saline Vol. Fire Dept.
Richard Ingram, MD
P.O. Box 297
Grand Saline, TX 75140
(903) 962-3122

Grapeland VFD/EMS
G. Edward Early, DO
2900 South Loop 256
Palestine, TX 75801
(903) 731-1156

Hallsville EMS
Gregg Harrington, MD
700 East Marshall
Longview, TX 75606
(903) 236-2020

Jacksonville Fire Department EMS
James R. Low, Jr., MD
203 Nacogdoches Street #360
Jacksonville, TX 75766
(903) 586-3505

Longview Fire Department EMS
Gregg Harrington, MD
700 East Marshall
Longview, TX 75606
(903) 236-2020

Marshall/Harrison County EMS
Jack Cash, MD
811 South Washington
Marshall, TX 75671
(903) 935-8744 or (903) 938-8209

TMF dba Champion EMS
Mark Anderson, M.D.
800 East Dawson
Tyler, TX 75701
(903) 531-4212

Teague EMS
Bill Halbert, MD
315 Main Street
Teague, TX 75860
(817) 739-2561

Waskom VFD EMS
Rex Scott
811 Washington Avenue
Marshall, TX 75670
(903) 935-8744

First Responders/EMS Agencies
(Listed By County)

<i>COUNTY</i>	<i>COMPONENT</i>	<i>DETAILS</i>
Anderson	9-1-1- Type EMS Agencies First Responder Agencies	ANI / ALI Palestine Memorial Hospital EMS ETEMS 79 East 84 West Bethel-Cayuga Bradford Coffee City FD Elkhart Elmwood VFD Frankston Fire Department Lone Pine VFD Montalba Neches VFD S-AC VEMS Inc Southside Tennessee Colony Tucker West Side VFD
Camp	9-1-1 Type EMS Agencies First Responder Agencies	ANI / ALI Camp County EMS, Inc.
Cherokee	9-1-1 Types EMS Agencies First Responder Agencies	ANI / ALI ETMC EMS Jacksonville Fire Department EMS Earl Chapel VFD Gallatin New Summerfield VFD North Cherokee County VFD Wells Fire Department
Freestone	9-1-1 Type EMS Agencies First Responder Agencies	ANI / ALI Fairfield EMS Teague EMS Southern Oaks VFD Streetman VFD
Franklin	9-1-1 Type EMS Agencies First Responder Agencies	ANI / ALI TMF dba Champion EMS ETMC EMS – Mt. Vernon Mt. Vernon Fire Department North Franklin VFD Winnsboro FD

<i>COUNTY</i>	<i>COMPONENT</i>	<i>DETAILS</i>
Gregg	9-1-1- Type EMS Agencies	ANI / ALI Champion EMS ETMC EMS Good Shepherd Medical Center EMS dba Champion EMS Longview Fire Department EMS TMF dba Champion EMS Clarksville-Warren VFD Easton Fire Department East Texas Regional Airport Elderville-Lakeport Fire Department Kilgore Fire Department White Oak Fire Department Longview Fire Department Liberty City VFD
	First Responder Agencies	
Harrison	9-1-1 Type EMS Agencies	ANI / ALI ETMC EMS Good Shepherd Medical Center dba Champion EMS Longview Fire Department EMS Marshall-Harrison County Fire Dept. EMS Grapeland VFD Hallsville EMS Hallsville Fire Department Harleton VFD Harrison County Marshall Fire Department Waskom Fire Department
	First Responder Agencies	
Henderson	9-1-1 Types EMS Agencies First Responder Agencies	ANI / ALI ETMC EMS Athens Fire Department Baxter VFD Berryville VFD Brownsboro VFD Callendar Lake Chandler Fire Department Eustace VFD Gun Barrel City VFD LaRue-New York Fire Department Malakoff VFD Murchison Fire Department Payne Springs Poynor Fire Department Seven Points Fire Department Shady Oaks Fire Department South Van Zandt County Trinidad VFD Westside Fire Department

COUNTY	COMPONENTS	DETAILS
Houston	9-1-1 Types EMS Agencies First Responder Agencies	ANI Only (no location identification) ETMC EMS Grapeland EMS Grapeland VFD Kennard-Ratcliff Lovelady VFD
Marion	9-1-1 Type EMS Agencies First Responder Agencies	ANI / ALI Good Shepherd Medical Center dba Champion EMS Mims Volunteer EMS Mims VFD
Panola	9-1-1 Type EMS Agencies First Responder Agencies	ANI / ALI ETMC EMS Good Shepherd Medical Center dba Champion EMS Beckville Carthage Fire Department Community Four Fire Department Flatwood Fire Department Gary Fire Department Inter Community Fire Department Woods
Rains	9-1-1 Type EMS Agencies First Responder Agencies	ANI / ALI TMF dba Champion EMS Alba Fire Department Emory Fire Department Point Fire Department Tawakani FD
Rusk	9-1-1 Type EMS Agencies First Responder Agencies	ANI / ALI TMF dba Champion EMS Good Shepherd Medical Center dba Champion EMS Mt. Enterprise VFD Church Hill Fire Department Crim Chapel Fire Department Henderson Fire Department Kilgore Fire Department Laneville Fire Department New Salem Fire Department Shelby County VFD

COUNTY	COMPONENT	DETAILS
Smith	9-1-1 Types EMS Agencies	ANI / ALI ETMC EMS, ETMC Air One, TMF dba Champion EMS TMF Flight for Life
	First Responder Agencies	Arp VFD Bullard VFD Chapel Hill VFD Civil Air Patrol Flint VFD Lindale VFD Noonday VFD Red Springs VFD Troup VFD Tyler Fire Department Whitehouse VFD Winona VFD
Trinity	9-1-1 Type EMS Agencies	ANI / ALI Trinity County EMS ETMC EMS
	First Responder Agencies	Pennington VFD Trinity PD,
Upshur	9-1-1 Type EMS Agencies	ANI / ALI ETMC EMS
	First Responder Agencies	GSMC dba Champion EMS Big Sandy Fire Department East Mountain Fire Department Gilmer Fire Department Glenwood Acres Fire Department Holly Lake Fire Department Union Grove Fire Department
Van Zandt	9-1-1 Type EMS Agencies	ANI / ALI ETMC EMS
	First Responder Agencies	Grand Saline VFD EMS TMF dba Champion EMS Wills Point EMS Ben Wheeler VFD Calendar Lake VFD Canton Fire Department Edgewood Fire Department Edom Fire Department Fruitvale Fire Department Midway Fire Department Myrtle Springs Fire Department Rolling Oaks Fire Department South Van Zandt County VFD Van Fire Department Whitton VFD Wills Point Fire Department

<i>COUNTY</i>	<i>COMPONENT</i>	<i>DETAILS</i>
Wood	9-1-1 Types EMS Agencies	ANI / ALI ETMC EMS TMF dba Champion EMS
	First Responder Agencies	Hawesville VFD Holly Lake VFD Mineola Fire Department Perryville VFD Quitman Fire Department Winnsboro Fire Department Yantis Fire Department

Pre-Hospital Care and Transportation Committee EMS Questionnaire

	EMS System	Written MA Agreements	Method of Dispatch	Dispatch Protocols	Bystander Instruction
1	Camp County EMS	Yes	EMS	Yes	Yes
2	ETMC EMS	No	EMS	Yes	Yes
3	Grand Saline EMS	Yes	SO, F	Yes	Yes
4	Hallsville EMS	Yes	SO	Yes	Yes
5	Flight for Life	Yes	EMS	Yes	Yes
6	Palestine MH EMS	Yes	EMS, SO, P	Yes	Yes
7	TMF dba Champion EMS	Yes	EMS	Yes	Yes
8	Waskom VFD & EMS	Yes	SO	Yes	Yes
9	Wills Point EMS	Yes	SO, F, P	Yes	Yes
10	Jacksonville FD	Yes	City PD	Yes	No
11	Teague EMS	Yes	EMS	No	No
12	Champion EMS	Yes	EMS	Yes	Yes
13	Good Shepherd EMS	Yes	EMS	Yes	Yes
14	Fairfield EMS	Yes	SO	No	No
15	Longview FD	No	City	Yes	Yes
16	Marshall Fire	Yes	City	Yes	No
17	Grapeland EMS	No	County/City	Yes	Yes
18	Air 1 – ETMC	Yes	EMS	Yes	Yes
19	Groveton VFD				
20	Timpson VFD				

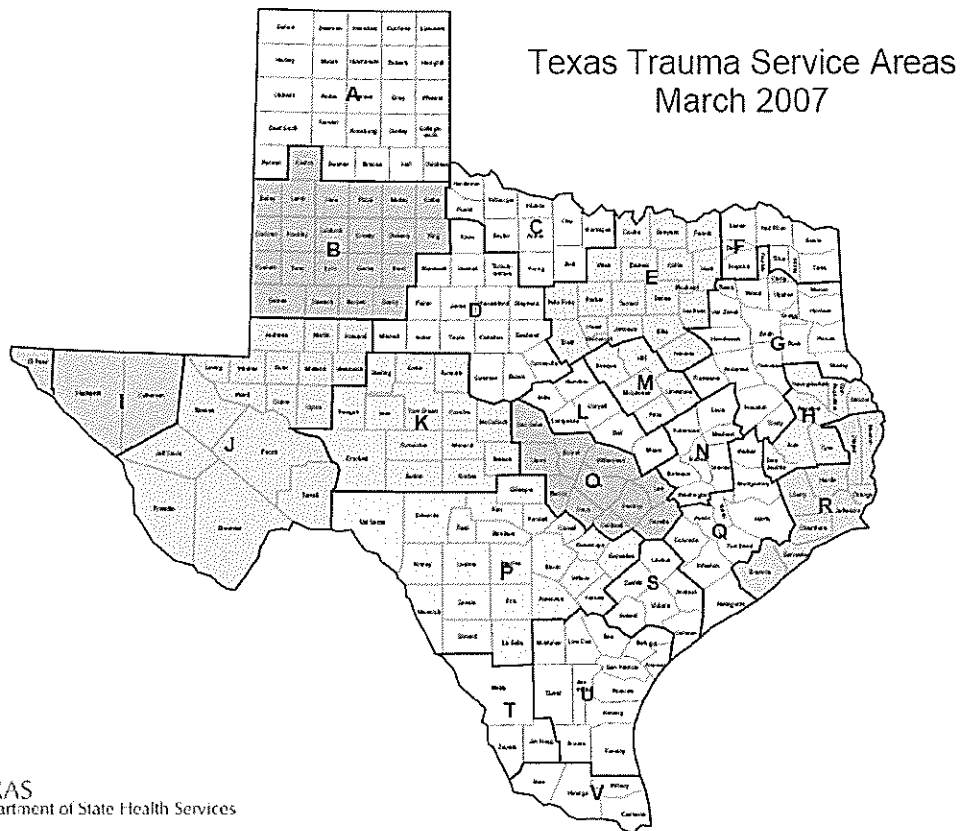
	EMS System	Computed Items	Level Of Service	Monthly QI	Continuing Education Programs
1	Camp County EMS	No	MICU	Yes	Yes
2	ETMC EMS	Yes	MICU	Yes	Yes
3	Grand Saline EMS	No	BLD/I MICU	Yes	Yes
4	Hallsville EMS	Yes	BLS/ALS	Yes	Yes
5	Palestine MH EMS	No	MICU	Yes	Yes
6	Trinity MFH EMS	Yes	MICU	Yes	Yes
7	Waskom VFD & EMS	Yes	BLS/ALS	No	Yes
8	Wills Point EMS	No	BLS/MICU	No	Yes
9	Jacksonville FD	Yes	ALS/MICU	Yes	Yes
10	THD Teague EMS	No	BLS/ALS	Yes	Yes
11	Champion EMS	Yes	MICU	Yes	Yes
12	Good Shepherd EMS	Yes	MICU	Yes	Yes
13	Fairfield EMS	Yes	BLS/MICU	Yes	No
14	Longview FD	Yes	MICU	Yes	Yes
15	Marshall EMS	Yes	BLS/ALS	Yes	Yes
16	Grapeland EMS	Yes	BLS/MICU	Yes	No
17	Air 1 – ETMC	Yes	MICU	Yes	Yes
18	Groveton VFD				
19	Timpson VFD				
20	Flight for Life	Yes	MICU	Yes	Yes

	EMS System	Local Hospital Available	Bypass Protocols In Place	Average Scene-Hosp. Time in Min.	Piney Woods RAC Participation
1	Camp County EMS	Yes	Yes	5-10	Yes
2	ETMC EMS	Yes	Yes	18	Yes
3	Grand Saline EMS	Yes	Yes	4	Yes
4	Hallsville EMS	No	Yes	15	Yes
5	Flight for Life	Yes	Yes		Yes
6	Palestine MH EMS	Yes	Yes	15	Yes
7	TMF dba Champion EMS	Yes	Yes	25	Yes
8	GSMC/Champion EMS	Yes	Yes	25	Yes
9	Waskom VFD & EMS	No	Yes	20	Yes
10	Wills Point EMS	No	Yes	20	Yes
11	Jacksonville FD	Yes	Yes	5-10	Yes
12	Teague EMS	No	No	12-15	Yes
13	Champion EMS	Yes	Yes	20	Yes
14	Fairfield EMS	Yes	No	<45	Yes
15	Longview FD	Yes	Yes	8-12	Yes
16	Marshall EMS	Yes	No	10	Yes
17	Grapeland EMS	No	No	15	Yes
18	Air 1 – ETMC	Yes	Yes	20	Yes
19	Groveton VFD				
20	Timpson VFD				



TRAUMA CENTERS & SPECIALTY HOSPITALS

Texas Trauma Service Areas



Department of State Health Services

Source: Health Quality Section/Office of EMS, March 2007
Created by: GIS Team, Center for Health Statistics, March 2007

Hospital and Coordinator List

LIST OF HOSPITALS/ TRAUMA COORDINATORS/ HOSPITAL PREPAREDNESS PLANNING COORDINATORS IN T&A G Updated 9-1-06

	Hospital	Level	Licensed Beds	Straight Beds	Trauma Coordinator Contact	HPP Contact
Anderson	Palentine Regional Medical Center	III	112	83	Trista Brownlow, (903) 731-1255, Trista.Brownlow@LPMI.net	Kath Vintila, (903) 731-1022, Kath.Vintila@lpmi.net
	Palentine Regional Medical Center Pcu		35		Trista Brownlow, (903) 731-1255, Trista.Brownlow@LPMI.net	Kath Vintila, (903) 731-1022, Kath.Vintila@lpmi.net
	Palentine Regional Medical Ctr. REHAB		97		Trista Brownlow, (903) 731-1255, Trista.Brownlow@LPMI.net	Kath Vintila, (903) 731-1022, Kath.Vintila@lpmi.net
Camp	ETMC Pittsburg	IV	25	44	Ann Henderson, (903) 856-4580, ahenderson@etmc.org	Ann Henderson, (903) 856-4580, ahenderson@etmc.org
Cherokee	Rush State Hospital	MD	2		Tim Birmingham, (903) 683-7123, tncgcontact@aol.com	Tim Birmingham, (903) 683-7123, tncgcontact@aol.com
	TMFH-Jacksonville	IV	25	10	Tom Cox, (903) 583-1001, coxt@tmfhz.org	Paul Duncan, (903) 551-4633, duncanp@tmfhz.org
	ETMC-Jacksonville	III	74	71	Patricia Chandler[Interim] 903 541-5173 JV, CHAP@etmc.org	Karen Adams, (903) 551-4581, kadams@etmc.org
Franklin	ETMC - Mt. Vernon	IV	49	45	Brenda Hoover, (903) 531-4552, mv_hoov@etmc.org	Lisa McDaniel, (903) 531-8070, lisa.mcdaniel@etmc.org
Freestone	ETMC-Fairfield	IV	48	44	Paula Hoskins, (903) 383-1621, phoskins@etmc.org	Paula Hoskins, (903) 383-1621, phoskins@etmc.org
Gregg	Good Shepherd Medical Center	II	412	160	Jeri Pendergiz, (903) 315-2866, jpendergiz@etmc.org	Chris Bland, (903) 315-5163, cbland@etmc.org
	Alligance Specialty Hospital of Kilgore				Kate Bynum, (903) 383-4300, kbynum.ackilgore@ahmqt.com	Kate Bynum, (903) 383-4300, kbynum.ackilgore@ahmqt.com
	Lenawee Regional Medical Ctr.	III	164	98	Jay Marcelan, (903) 242-3498, jaymarcelan@tristadhospital.com	Jay Marcelan, (903) 242-3498, jaymarcelan@tristadhospital.com
	Select Specialty Hospital-GSMC		32		Curtis Owen, (903) 315-1103, CROwen@selectmedicalcorp.com	Curtis Owen, (903) 315-1103, CROwen@selectmedicalcorp.com
	Behavioral Hospital of Lenoir				Christopher Thorneon, (903) 231-3456, cthorneon@bhlongview.com	Christopher Thorneon, (903) 231-3456, cthorneon@bhlongview.com
Harrison	Good Shepherd Medical Center-Marchall	III	143	79	Rebekah McCleary	Jim Brandon, (903) 927-6164, Jim.Brandon@qzmc-marchall.org
Henderson	ETMC-Athens	III	117	75	Donna Smith, (903) 676-1100, do-smith@etmc.org	Donna Smith, (903) 676-1100, do-smith@etmc.org
Houston	ETMC - Crockett	III	49	38	Nelen Dize, (936) 345-4603, ndize@etmc.org	Tom Kinzler, (936) 345-4235, tkinzler@etmc.org
Panola	ETMC-Parthage	IV	49	45	Irene Holte, (903) 694-4848, iholte@etmc.org	Irene Holte, (903) 694-4848, iholte@etmc.org
Rusk	Henderson Memorial	IV	96	59	Angela Filley, (903) 655-3315, afilley@hmbtr.org	Vincent Hanson, (903) 655-3693, vhanzon@hmbtr.org
Shelby	Shelby Regional Medical Center	IV	54	60	Jana Hagler, DOM [Interim] (936) 598-2781, jhagler@yahoo.com	Jana Hagler, DOM [Interim] (936) 598-2781, jhagler@yahoo.com
Smith	ETMC-Tyler	I	389	252	Jo Ann Peters, (903) 535-6778, jpeters@etmc.org	Kenneth Webb, (903) 531-8143, kwebb@etmc.org
	ETMC-Behavioral Clinic		75		Jo Ann Peters, (903) 535-6778, jpeters@etmc.org	Kenneth Webb, (903) 531-8143, kwebb@etmc.org
	ETMC-REHAB		49		Jo Ann Peters, (903) 535-6778, jpeters@etmc.org	Kenneth Webb, (903) 531-8143, kwebb@etmc.org
	ETMC-Specialty		36		Jo Ann Peters, (903) 535-6778, jpeters@etmc.org	Kenneth Webb, (903) 531-8143, kwebb@etmc.org
	UTHSC-Tyler	MD	110	87	Diana Julian, (903) 877-2867, diana.julian@uth.tmc.edu	Maurice Finsterwald, (903) 877-2867, Maurice.Finsterwald@uth.tmc.edu
	TMFH-Tyler	II	434	301	Janice Willette RN, (903) 531-5560, willette@tmfhz.org	Daryl Pritchard, (903) 531-5307, PRITCHD@tmfhz.org
	Continus Care Hosp of Tyler, Inc (TMFH)		51		Todd Cox, (903) 531-4773, coxt@tmfhz.org	Leigh Wilson, (903) 531-4979, wilsonl@tmfhz.org
	Texas Spine and Joint Hospital		20		Deborah Pelton, (903) 525-3365, deborah.pelton@zjh.org	Denise Hambres, (903) 525-3327, denise.hambres@zjh.org
	Health South REHAB of Tyler		63		Kenneth Burris, (903) 510-7012, kenneth.burris@healthsouth.com	Kenneth Burris, (903) 510-7012, kenneth.burris@healthsouth.com
Trinity	ETMC-Trinity	IV	30		Lynn Frye, (936) 662-4033, lfrye@etmc.org	Tom Kinzler, (936) 345-4235, tkinzler@etmc.org
Upcher	ETMC-Gilmer	IV	37		Deborah Wells, (903) 641-7243, dwells@etmc.org	Lynn Jett, (903) 641-7242, ljett@etmc.org
VanZandt	Cosby-German Hospital	IV	51	43	Teresa Lovett, (903) 362-4242, tlovet@cosbygermanhospital.com	Mary Pruitt, (903) 362-4242, mpruit@zuddelhofmail.com
Wood	ETMC-Guthman	IV	30	30		Kandy Driver, (903) 763-6561, kdriver@etmc.org
	Presbyterian Winnebago	IV	50	33	Lisa Torkington, (903) 342-3970, llistatkington@txshs.health.org	Ken Buzzell, (903) 342-3982, kennethbuzzell@txshs.health.org
17 Counties	34 Hospitals		3,072	1663		
	TMH				Bill Bellant, CPA, (903) 531-4556, bellab@TMFHs.org	

Trauma Facility Designation

HOSPITAL	DESIGNATION	BEDS
East Texas Medical Center 1000 South Beckham Tyler, Texas 75701 (903) 531-8165	Level I Designated	Med/Surg 385 ICU – 63 Pedi – 8 Rehab – 48
Trinity Mother Frances Hospital 800 East Dawson Tyler, Texas 75701 (903) 593-8441	Level II Designated	Med/Surg -305 ICU 50 Pedi 21 Rehab – 0
ETMC – Athens 2000 South Palestine Athens, Texas 75751 (903) 675-2216	Level III Designated	Med/Surg -87 ICU – 8 Pedi – 0 Rehab – 0
ETMC – Crockett P.O. Box 1129 Crockett, Texas 75835 (936) 544-2002	Level III Designated	Med/Surg – 15 ICU – 5 Pedi – 0 Rehab – 0
ETMC – Jacksonville 501 South Ragsdale Jacksonville, Texas 75766 (903) 586-3000	Level III Designated	Med/Surg -2 ICU – 2 Pedi – 0 Rehab – 0
ETMC – Quitman P.O. Box 1000 Quitman, Texas 75783 (903) 763-4505	Level IV Designated	Med/Surg – 28 ICU – 0 Pedi – 0 Rehab – 0
ETMC – Mt. Vernon P.O. Box 477 Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457 (903) 537-4552	Level IV Designated	Med/Surg – 30 ICU – 4 Pedi -1 Rehab – 0
ETMC – Pittsburg 414 Quitman Pittsburg, Texas 75686 (903) 856-6663	Level IV Designated	Med/Surg – 23 ICU – 2 Pedi – 0 Rehab – 0
ETMC Henderson 300 Wilson Henderson, Texas 75652 (903) 657-7541	Level IV Designated	Med/Surg – 20 ICU -4 Pedi – 4 Rehab -4
ETMC – Carthage P.O. Box 409 Carthage, Texas 75633 (903) 693-0295	Level IV Designated	Med/Surg – 19 ICU – 4 Pedi -1 Rehab – 0
Presbyterian Hospital – Winnsboro Drawer 628 Winnsboro, Texas 75494 (903) 342-5227	Level IV Designated	Med/Surg – 50 ICU – 2 Pedi – 0 Rehab – 0

HOSPITAL	DESIGNATION	BED
Cozby-Germany Hospital 707 North Waldrip Grand Saline, Texas 75140 (903) 962-4242	Level IV Designated	Med/Surg – 25 ICU – 0 Pedi – 0 Rehab – 0
ETMC – Fairfield 125 Newman Street Marshall, Texas 75670 (903) 389-2121	Level IV Designated	Med/Surg –48 ICU 0 Pedi – 0 Rehab – 0
ETMC – Clarksville (not in RAC G) Hwy. 82 W Clarksville, Texas 75426 (903) 427-3851	Level IV Designated	Med/Surg – 292 ICU – 0 Pedi – 0 Rehab – 0
ETMC – Trinity P.O. Box 471 Trinity, Texas 75862 (936) 594-3541	Level IV Designated	Med/Surg – 21 ICU – 0 Pedi – 1 Rehab – 0
Shelby Regional Medical Center 602 Hurst Street Center, Texas 75935 (936) 598-2781	Level IV Designated	Med/Surg –0 ICU – 0 Pedi – 0 Rehab – 0
Trinity Mother Frances-Jacksonville 1016 South Jackson Street Jacksonville, Texas 75766 (903) 541-4500	Level IV Designated	Med/Surg – 20 ICU – 0 Pedi – 0 Rehab – 0
Palestine Regional Hospital P.O. Box 4070 Palestine, Texas 75802 (903) 731-8910	Level III Designated	Med/Surg –89 ICU – 10 Pedi – 12 Rehab –26
Good Shepherd Medical Center 700 East Marshall Avenue Longview, Texas 75601 (903) 236-2000	Level II Designated	Med/Surg – 215 ICU – 33 Pedi –19 Rehab – 25
Longview Regional Medical Center P.O. Box 1500 Longview, Texas 75607 (903) 758-1818	Level III Designated	Med/Surg –78 ICU – 16 Pedi – 10 Rehab – 0
Good Shepherd Medical Center Marshall P.O. Box 1599 Marshall, Texas 76570 (903) 935-9311	Level III Designated	Med/Surg –30 ICU –9 Pedi – 11 Rehab – 10
University of Texas Health Science Ctr Tyler 11937 US Hwy 271 Tyler, Texas 75708 (903) 877-2867	Non-Designated	Med/Surg – 12 ICU – 3 Pedi – 0 Rehab – 8
ETMC Gilmer 712 N. Wood Gilmer, Texas 75644 903-841-7100	Level IV Designated	Med/Surg –34 ICU – 3 Pedi – 0

Specialty Hospitals

Anderson County: **Palestine Regional Medical Center – Psychiatric**
Palestine Regional Medical Center - Rehab
4000 Loop 256 (75801) P.O. Box 4070
Palestine, TX 75802
(903) 731-8910

Cherokee County: **Rusk State Hospital**
1600 Dickinson
Rusk, TX 75785
(903) 683-7723

Gregg County: **Select Specialty Hospital- Longview**
Good Shepherd Medical Center
700 E. Marshall Street
Longview TX 75601
(903) 315-1106

Allegiance Specialty Hospital of Kilgore
1612 South Henderson Boulevard
Kilgore, TX 75652
(903) 984-3505

Smith County: **ETMC Behavioral**
ETMC Rehab
ETMC Specialty
1000 So. Beckham
Tyler TX 75701
(903) 531-8143

Continue Care
Trinity Mother Frances Hospital Systems
800 E. Dawson Street
Tyler TX 75701
(903) 531-5560

Health South Rehabilitation
3131 Troup Highway
Tyler TX 75701
(903) 510-7012

Texas Spine and Joint Hospital
1814 Roseland
Tyler TX 75701
(903) 525-3380

Trauma Medical Directors

Cozby-Germany Hospital

Shafi Khalid, MD
707 North Waldrup
Grand Saline, Texas 75140

East Texas Medical Center – Tyler

Scott Norwood, MD
1020 East Idel
Tyler, Texas 75701

ETMC – Athens

Danny Pugh, MD
2000 South Palestine
Athens, Texas 75751

ETMC – Carthage

Robert Callahan, MD
P.O. Box 549
Carthage, Texas 75633

ETMC – Crockett

Pat Walker, MD
P.O. Box 1129
Crockett, Texas 75835

ETMC – Fairfield

Benjamin Veltri, MD
125 Newman
Fairfield, Texas 75840

ETMC – Gilmer

Greta Parks, M.D.
712 N. Wood
Gilmer, TX 75644

ETMC – Jacksonville

Scott Powell, MD
501 South Ragsdale
Jacksonville, Texas 75755

ETMC – Pittsburg

Brian Kempton, MD
414 Quitman Street
Pittsburg, Texas 75686

ETMC – Mt. Vernon

Charles Barton, MD
P.O. Box 477
Mt. Vernon, Texas 75467

ETMC – Quitman

Paul Driver, M.D.
P.O. Box 1000
Quitman, Texas 75783

ETMC – Trinity

El-Aswad, MD
P.O. Box 471
Trinity, Texas 75862

Good Shepherd Medical Center

Todd Waltrip, MD
700 E. Marshall Avenue
Longview, Texas 75601

ETMC Henderson

Tom Curtis, MD
300 Wilson Street
Henderson, Texas 75652

Longview Regional Medical Center

Daniel Merritt, MD
2901 N. Fourth Street
Longview, Texas 75605

Good Shepherd Medical Center Marshall

Charles Kilpatrick, MD
811 South Washington
Marshall, Texas 75766

Palestine Regional Hospital

Robert Falconer, MD
4002 South Loop 256
Palestine, Texas 75801

Presbyterian Hospital – Winnsboro

Alberto de la Cruz, MD
P.O. Box 628
Winnsboro, Texas 75783

Shelby Regional Medical Center

Chuck Gutierrez, MD
P.O. Box 1749
Center, Texas 75935

Trinity Mother Frances Hospital

Luis Fernandez, MD
615 South Fleishel
Tyler, Texas 75701

Trinity Mother Frances Hospital – Jacksonville

Gary Smith, MD
2026 S. Jackson Street
Jacksonville, Texas 75766

Hospital Emergency Department Directors

Cozby Germany Hospital

Richard Ingram, MD
801 North Waldrip
Grand Saline, Texas 75410

ETMC – Athens

Dan Bywaters, MD
P.O. Box 3412
Athens, Texas 75751

ETMC – Carthage

G. Reddy, MD
P.O. Box 549
Carthage, Texas 75633

ETMC – Crockett

N. El-Aswad, MD
P.O. Box 1129
Crockett, Texas 75835

ETMC – Fairfield

Vacant
125 Newman Street
Fairfield, Texas 75840

ETMC – Gilmer

Greta Parks, MD
712 N. Wood
Gilmer, Texas 75644

ETMC – Jacksonville

Rodney Caldwell, MD
501 South Ragsdale
Jacksonville, Texas 75766

ETMC – Mt. Vernon

Raymond Jordon, MD
P.O. Box 477
Mt. Vernon, Texas 75457

ETMC – Pittsburg

Brian Kempton, MD
414 Quitman Street
Pittsburg, Texas 75686

ETMC – Quitman

Kimberly Vogel, MD
P.O. Box 1000
Quitman, Texas 75783

ETMC – Trinity

N. El-Aswad, MD
PO Box 471
Trinity, Texas 75862

ETMC – Tyler

Bob Creath, MD
P.O. Box 6400
Tyler, Texas 75711

Good Shepherd Medical Center

Stan Upchurch, MD
700 East Marshall
Longview, Texas 75601

ETMC Henderson

Thomas Curtis, MD
300 Wilson
Henderson, Texas 75652

Longview Regional Medical Center

Ron Simonton, MD
2901 North Fourth Street
Longview, Texas 75605

GSMC Marshall

Jeff Beaty, MD
811 South Washington
Marshall, Texas 75670

Palestine Regional Hospital

Eric Schroder, MD
2900 South Loop 256
Palestine, Texas 75801

Presbyterian Hospital – Winnsboro

Alberto de la Cruz, MD
719 West Coke Road
Winnsboro, Texas 75494

Trinity Mother Frances Health Care System

Luis Haro, M.D.
800 East Dawson
Tyler, Texas 75701

TMFH – Jacksonville

Luis Haro, M.D.
2026 S. Jackson Street
Jacksonville, Texas 75766

University of Texas Health Science Center Tyler

Ted Gould, MD.
P.O. Box 2003
Tyler, Texas 75710-2003