



Recruiting Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee Members

The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) is accepting applications for membership on the MMMRC for the following vacant positions:

- Nurse specializing in Labor and Delivery;
- Registered Nurse;
- Physician specializing in Family Practice;
- Physician specializing in Obstetrics; and
- Epidemiologist, Biostatistician, or Researcher of pregnancy-related deaths.
- Physician specializing in Oncology

About the Texas Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee

The Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee (MMMRC), was created by [Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 34](#). The MMMRC makes recommendations to the legislature to help reduce the incidence of pregnancy-related deaths and complications in Texas.

The MMMRC uses standard methods to review identified pregnancy-associated death cases to determine cause of death and if the death is pregnancy-related. For deaths determined to be pregnancy-related, the MMMRC builds consensus to determine potential preventability, contributing factors, and actionable recommendations. State trends in maternal morbidity and mortality rates and disparities are also studied.

Through this process, the MMMRC develops recommendations to help reduce the incidence of preventable pregnancy-related deaths and severe maternal morbidity in Texas.

A member must regularly participate in MMMRC meetings and may also have to participate in subcommittee meetings, projects, and presentations. Meetings will be held in Austin at least four times per year or at the call of the DSHS Commissioner. In-person meeting participation is strongly encouraged. Members will not receive compensation for participation or reimbursement for travel. If a member does not attend three consecutive

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MMMRC meetings within a one-year period with or without notice, the member may be removed from the MMMRC.

Applications are due by 11:59 p.m., January 27, 2026.

The DSHS Commissioner will appoint members to the MMMRC to serve a term of six years or to complete an unexpired term of a current vacancy.

- Application ([link](#))
- Application Letter ([link](#))

Please submit the completed application with supporting documents by email, mail, or fax.

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DSHS will notify applicants if they have been selected once the solicitation process is complete.

The agency does not discriminate against applicants and members of the Department of State Health Services advisory committees on the basis of race, color, national origin, disability, religion, age or sex.

To Learn More

For more information [about the MMMRC](#) or the [application process](#), contact Shruthi Arismendez at MaternalHealth@dshs.texas.gov