



**TEXAS**  
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**Texas Department of State  
Health Services**

**Consumer Protection Division  
EMS-Trauma Systems Section and  
Regional Advisory Council Chair/Executive Directors  
Whole Blood Pilot Program Deployment Discussion**

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

AT&T Building/STRAC Conference Center  
7500 US Highway 90 West  
San Antonio, TX 78227

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1. Welcome
2. Update: EMS/Trauma Systems – Jorie Klein, MSN, MHA, BSN, RN, EMS/Trauma Systems Director
3. Discuss: Strategies for the appropriate and efficient utilization of funding provided from the Texas Legislature (89R Session) to DSHS for the development of a Whole Blood Program.
4. Public comments
5. Review: Action items
6. Next meeting date
7. Adjourn

Public Comment: The Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) welcomes public comments about topics related to Emergency Health Care. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in this process by providing written public comments to DSHS by emailing [deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov](mailto:deidra.lee@dshs.texas.gov) no later than 5:00 PM, June 20, 2025. Please include your name and either the organization you are representing or the fact that you are speaking as a private citizen. Written comments are limited to three minutes and will be read during the meeting for consideration by the Council. The request must contain your name, the name of the organization you represent or that you are speaking as a private citizen, and your direct phone number.

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