

# Texas Vital Statistics Section 2023 Five Star Criteria for Hospitals, Birthing Centers, and Midwives

*To qualify for Five Star, your facility must have met ALL minimum criteria. To qualify for Exemplary Five Star, your facility must have met ALL exemplary criteria.*

## **Training:**

Attendance at either at the 2023 Summer Conference or the 2022 Annual Conference.  
Completion of Birth Registrar Certification (BRC).

*Offices that attended both the Regional Conference and the Annual Conference will be considered for the Exemplary Five Star.*

## **Customer Service:**

Certified and released at least 96% of birth registrations no later than five days after the date of birth between 1/1/2023 and 9/30/2023.

Received the 2022 Office of Attorney General Award for Acknowledgment of Paternity.

*Offices that certified and released 100% of birth registrations no later than five days after the date of birth will be considered for Exemplary Five Star.*

## **Data Quality:**

Legal: Filed amendments on less than 2% of all your facility's birth records between 1/1/2023 and 9/30/2023. This excludes paternity and adoption amendments.

Statistical: Marked "unknown" on a key required statistical field on less than 2% of all your facility's birth records between 1/1/2022 and 9/30/2022. These key fields are:

- Mother 1 Tab: Mother's Education
- Medical 1 Tab:
  - Date Last Normal Menses Began
  - HIV Test Done Prenatally
  - HIV Test Done at Delivery
  - Attendant Type

*Offices that filed less than 1% of records with legal amendments and less than 1% of records with a key statistical field marked "unknown" will be considered for Exemplary Five Star.*

## **TxEVER Maintenance:**

User to local administrator ratio: 20%; For every five users at a facility, there should be one local administrator.