



Texas Medical Board

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EMS Off-line Medical Director Registration

An EMS Medical Director is defined in Board rule 197 as "A physician licensed by the board who is responsible for all aspects of the operation of an EMS system concerning provision of medical care. This physician may also be referred to as the off-line medical director."

If you are an EMS off-line Medical Director as defined above, please complete and submit page 2 of the EMS Off-line Medical Director Registration form.

In addition, Texas Medical Board rule states that an EMS off-line medical director shall be:

1. a physician licensed to practice in Texas and who is registered as an EMS medical director with the Texas Department of State Health Services;
2. familiar with the design and operation of EMS systems;
3. experienced in pre-hospital emergency care and emergency management of ill and injured patients;
4. actively involved in:
 - a. the training and/or continuing education of EMS personnel, under his or her direct supervision, at their respective levels of certification;
 - b. the medical audit, review, and critique of the performance of EMS personnel under his or her direct supervision;
 - c. the administrative and legislative environments affecting regional and/or state pre-hospital EMS organizations;
5. knowledgeable about local multi-casualty plans;
6. familiar with dispatch and communications operations of pre-hospital emergency units; and
7. knowledgeable about laws and regulations affecting local, regional, and state EMS operations.

Please see Board rule 197, available on our website at: <https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/board-rules> for a complete list of EMS off-line medical director requirements.

For additional information, including the specific continuing education requirements for an EMS off-line medical director, please visit our website at: <https://www.tmb.state.tx.us/page/renewal-physician-EMS>

Please note that at this time a **physician may not hold the position of off-line medical director for more than 20 EMS providers unless the physician obtains a waiver**. If you register as the EMS off-line medical director of more than 20 EMS providers, a follow up letter regarding the current status of your EMS medical director waiver will be sent to you at your current correspondence mailing address following the completion of your registration.



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Physician Name _____

License Number _____

Please list the EMS provider information requested below for each EMS service for which you are the Off-Line Medical Director.

| | EMS Provider Name | EMS Provider County | EMS License Number | Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | End Date (MM/DD/YYYY) |
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I, _____, hereby certify that the information I have provided on this form is correct.
Print Name

Physician's Signature
(NO rubber-stamped or photocopied signatures accepted.)