

Healthcare Coalition  
Trauma Service Area – B

- I. Purpose
  - a. The purpose of the TSA-B Healthcare Coalition is to prepare the region's healthcare system to respond and recover from incidents that have a public health and medical impact in the short and long term. This involves coordination with acute healthcare facilities, specialty facilities, EMS, emergency management, public health, mental/behavioral health providers, community and faith based partners, state and local governments.
  - b. A secondary purpose is to provide support for Medical Operations Centers (MOC) within the Trauma Service Area. Members can also be called upon to work in local Emergency Operation Centers (EOC), facility EOC's, regional MOC's or even the Disaster District Committee as subject matter experts.
- II. Membership
  - a. The base membership of the TSA-B Healthcare Coalition is based on the BRAC organization that was already in place. This group consists of hospitals and EMS services within TSA-B. These include those listed in Appendix A.
  - b. Partners have been added to build the current coalition to include public health, other ESF 8 organizations and responders, and emergency management organizations. Appendix B.
- III. Governing Body
  - a. The Executive Board of TSA-B serves as the Advisory Board for the TSA-B Healthcare Coalition, hereafter referred to as TSA-B Regional Preparedness Committee.
  - b. Recommended budget for the TSA-B Regional Preparedness Committee is taken to the Executive Board of TSA-B for approval. From here the budget is then forwarded to the entity managing the grant that the budget applies to.
  - c. The TSA-B Regional Preparedness Committee self-governs as long as it follows the By-Laws of TSA-B and any grant requirements that are currently in force.
  - d. Meetings of the TSA-B Regional Preparedness Committee are co-led by the Regional Preparedness Coordinator and the chair of the Mutual Aid/Mass Casualty Committee for TSA-B. Majority vote rules on any questions or votes. No quorum is required.
- IV. Responsibilities
  - a. Directing the Hospital Preparedness Program, following the Scope of Work as set out in the contract with DSHS.
  - b. Assist coalition members in preparedness planning.



- c. Provide a forum to discuss healthcare preparedness issues throughout the region.
  - d. Support emergency management at the local, regional and state level, in healthcare planning and needs.
  - e. Establish a Medical Operations Center, as set out in Section V., when requested.
- V. Medical Operations Center Operations
- a. Lubbock Medical Operations Center
    - i. Initiated by the City of Lubbock Emergency Management
    - ii. Physical location is at the City of Lubbock Fire Marshal's Office
    - iii. For support of incidents in the City of Lubbock, Lubbock County and possibly the counties in the SPAG region.
    - iv. Can be used to support the Disaster District Committee, DSHS Regional Medical Operations Center or the State Medical Operations Center.
    - v. Will activate those partners that are needed for the incident.
  - b. South Plains Regional Medical Operations Center
    - i. Initiated by TSA-B
    - ii. Physical location is at the South Plains EMS offices
    - iii. For support of partner counties when the Lubbock Medical Operations Center is not activated
    - iv. Can be used to support the Disaster District Committee, DSHS Regional Medical Operations Center or the State Medical Operations Center.
    - v. Will activate those partners that are needed for the incident.
  - c. Virtual Medical Operations Center
    - i. In the event that a limited MOC is needed, technology available in our TSA can be utilized to get the partners together as needed.
    - ii. Technologies available, can be any one of the following or a combination
      - 1. Telephone
      - 2. Webinar
      - 3. WebEOC
      - 4. EMSsystem
- VI. Sustainability
- a. This coalition will continue even when primary funding is no longer present because the partners see the value of knowing each other before an emergency arrives, and they know that these relationships are the backbone of emergency response and recovery.

Approved by the TSA-B Regional Preparedness Committee on October 21, 2016

Approved by the TSA-B Executive Board on



Appendix A  
Base Membership of The  
TSA-B Healthcare Coalition

AeroCare  
Amherst EMS  
Bailey County EMS  
Borden County EMS  
BRMC EMS  
Brownfield Regional Medical Center  
Castro County EMS  
Cochran County EMS  
Cochran Memorial Hospital  
Covenant Ambulance Service  
Covenant Children's Hospital  
Covenant Hospital Levelland  
Covenant Hospital Plainview  
Covenant Medical Center  
Crosbyton Clinic Hospital  
Crosbyton Clinic Hospital EMS  
D. M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital  
Denver City EMS  
Dickens County Ambulance Service  
Earth EMS  
Floydada EMS  
Grace Medical Center  
Hale Center EMS Association  
Idalou EMS  
Kent County EMS  
King County EMS  
Lamb Healthcare Center  
Levelland EMS  
Littlefield EMS  
Lockney VFD EMS  
Lubbock Aid Ambulance  
Lubbock Fire Rescue  
Lubbock Heart & Surgical Hospital  
Lynn County Hospital  
Lynn County Hospital EMS  
Medical Arts Hospital  
Medical Arts Hospital EMS  
Memorial Hospital - Seminole



Appendix A, (Continued)  
Base Membership of The  
TSA-B Healthcare Coalition

Motley County Ambulance Service  
Muleshoe Area Medical  
New Deal Fire/EMS  
Olton Volunteer Ambulance Association  
Paducah Ambulance Service  
Petersburg EMS  
Plains EMS  
Plains Memorial Hospital  
Plainview Fire EMS  
Post-Garza County EMS  
Ralls Volunteer Ambulance Service  
Ransom Canyon Fire & EMS  
Scurry County EMS  
Seagraves Loop EMS  
Seminole EMS  
Seminole Volunteer EMS Association  
Shallowater Volunteer EMS  
South Plains Emergency Medical Services (SPEMS)  
Springlake VFD First Responder  
Sudan Fire Dept. EMS  
UMC EMS  
University Medical Center  
W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital  
West Carlisle FD EMS  
Wolfforth EMS  
Yoakum County Hospital



Appendix B  
Partners Added to The  
TSA-B Healthcare Coalition

Bailey County  
Brownfield Fire & Rescue  
Buffalo Springs Vol. Fire & EMS  
Castro County  
City of Lubbock Health Department/PHEP  
City of Plainview Health Department  
Cochran County  
Cottle County  
Crown Point Healthcare Suites  
Dickens County  
Floyd County  
Gaines County  
Garza County  
Hale County  
Heritage Oaks Nursing Home  
Hockley County  
Idalou Emergency Management  
Kent County  
King County  
Lamb County  
Lubbock County Emergency Management  
Lubbock County Medical Examiner  
Lubbock County Sheriff's Office  
Lubbock Emergency Management  
Lynn County  
Motley County  
National Weather Service  
North Texas Regional Planning Commission (NORTEX)  
Paducah Volunteer Fire Department  
Panhandle Regional Advisory Council (RAC-A)  
Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC)  
Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission (PBRPC)  
Scurry County  
Shallowater Fire Department  
Slaton Fire Department  
Smyer Volunteer Fire Department  
South Plains Association of Governments (SPAG)  
South Plains Public Health Region  
Sunrise Canyon/StarCare (Mental Health)



Appendix B, (Continued)  
Partners Added to The  
TSA-B Healthcare Coalition

Terry County

Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services

Texas Department of Public Safety/TDEM DDCs 1, 2, 3, 7 & 9A

Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) Regions 1, 2/3 & 9/10

Texas Tech University - Institute of Environmental & Human Health (TIEHH)

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

TrustPoint (Long Term Care Facility)

West Central Texas Council of Governments (WCTCOG)

Yoakum County

