



## Texas Emergency Medical Task Force

Position Description: TX EMTF MMU Physician

### **POSITION DESCRIPTIONS: Texas Emergency Medical Task Force (TX EMTF) Mobile Medical Unit (MMU) Physician**

#### **Reports to:**

The TX EMTF MMU Physician reports to the TX EMTF Group Supervisor.

#### **Supervises:**

None.

#### **Position Specific Requirements:**

The TX EMTF MMU Physician provides for all aspects of patient care in emergency situations as directed, and makes critical decisions based on assessment and experience during an activation of the TX Emergency Medical Task Force (TX EMTF) by the TX Department of State Health Services (DSHS). He/she performs clinical tasks within the standard scope of care and maintains clear and accurate documentation. All members of the TX EMTF MMU team, including the TX EMTF MMU Physician, are responsible for assisting in mobilization and de-mobilization of a TX EMTF MMU and all its support units. He/she should have the ability to define problems, collect and review data, and draw conclusions. TX EMTF MMU staff must have the ability to work in a non-traditional medical facility, in potentially adverse conditions with no guaranteed regularly scheduled breaks or meals. All team members must understand that they may be required to rest in coed quarters during deployments.

#### **Qualifications and Skills:**

- + Be actively employed by a facility and/or physicians' group with a signed EMTF MOA with the Lead RAC.
- + ICS 100, 200, 700, 800 or Hospital Incident Command System (HICS) equivalent.
- + Must have a valid Texas medical license and has a current malpractice insurance policy.
- + ABEM (American Board of Emergency Medicine) or ABOEM (American Board of Osteopathic Emergency Medicine) board-eligible, -certified, or -fellowship trained physician
- + Currently practicing and with a minimum two years of experience practicing Emergency Medicine
- + Must receive final approval from the Regional TX EMTF Medical Director
- + An awareness of the hazards associated with various disaster environments.
- + Declared fit for duty by sponsoring entity.



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### **Assigned Duties:**

- + Provides for all aspects of patient care within the MMU and performs clinical tasks within the standard scope of care.
- + Maintains accurate patient care records and documentation.
- + Assist with mobilization and demobilization of a TX EMTF MMU.
- + Manage Risk
- + Establish and maintain positive internal and external interpersonal working relationships.
- + Maintain all required incident documentation generated through operation of the incident medical unit.