



Texas EMS Alliance: The Unified Voice of Texas EMS Agencies

Enhancing EMS Operations

TEMSA is the only organization that focuses on business, public policy, and clinical issues that affect Texas EMS agencies that provide 911 service. Texas EMS leaders turn to TEMSA for its education, networking opportunities, and unique information about the industry.

The EMS Stakeholder Voice

TEMSA serves as the stakeholder voice for EMS in Austin. Health care stakeholders, lawmakers, and regulators turn to TEMSA for its expertise. The organization represents EMS agencies on every public policy issue that affects Texas EMS agencies.

What Has TEMSA Done For Your Agency?

Ensuring That EMS Agencies Are Paid

When Texas EMS agencies faced significant payment cuts for out-of-network services in 2021, TEMSA was the only organization that stepped up to defeat the detrimental proposal.

TEMSA will be the lead stakeholder as the 2023 Texas Legislature determines a payment policy that protects patients and ensures that EMS agencies have the resources to deliver life-saving care.

Promoting New Payment Models

The 2021 Texas Legislature implemented Medicare's ET3 model for Texas Medicaid patients, and TEMSA was at the forefront of that discussion.

The EMS Stakeholder Voice

TEMSA is the EMS stakeholder voice for every EMS-related issue at the Capitol. Other advocacy groups representing local governments turn to TEMSA to lead the EMS issues. TEMSA's work includes EMS issues related to personnel, EMS operations, commercial insurance, Medicaid, and more.

Education for Texas EMS Agencies

TEMSA's annual conference, EMS EVOLUTION, is one of the largest conferences for EMS leaders in the Southwest. The three-day event brings EMS leaders from around the state together to learn about the latest clinical, business, operations and public policy issues that affect Texas EMS agencies.

In addition, TEMSA holds regular Zooms throughout the year to take a look at various topics that affect Texas EMS agencies.

Health care is the most regulated industry in America. Therefore, EMS agencies have no choice but to engage in the public policy process. If we are absent, other segments of the industry will define EMS issues on their own terms, and we will not like the results.

Protecting Medicaid

TEMSA led the effort to defeat the state's summer 2017 proposal to cut some EMS Medicaid services by up to 36 percent.

Protecting Urban and Rural Care

TEMSA works on numerous public policy issues that affect both urban and rural EMS agencies.

Join Other Texas EMS Leaders Today

Both urban and rural EMS agencies from across the state recognize the value of having a strong organization like TEMSA to represent our EMS agencies in Austin. Join TEMSA today.

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Visit www.txemsa.com to fill out a membership form. The cost is a \$300 base fee plus \$50 per licensed unit.