

# EMSYSTEMS

## THE WHAT, WHEN & HOW

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# WHAT IS EMSYSTEMS

- ⦿ Real-time data source
- ⦿ Communication between health care providers
- ⦿ Alerts
- ⦿ Evacuation planning
  - Mapping
  - Resource availability





## TEXAS TRAUMA SERVICE AREAS

- There are 22 TSA's or trauma service areas, and each facility is grouped into RAC's based on TSA location
- All health related facilities in Texas have been categorized into these three regions known as Regional Advisory Council's
- The RAC labels are A-I, J-P and Q-V

# THE BASICS

- ◎ You can access the system two ways
  - [www.emsystems.com](http://www.emsystems.com)
  - [www.texasemergencyresrd.org](http://www.texasemergencyresrd.org)
- ◎ Locate user login tab: click Emresource
- ◎ Login: information is case sensitive
- ◎ Proceed to update all information



# WHEN TO UPDATE

Between the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 8<sup>th</sup> of each month

## 452513 Amarillo High Plains Dialysis

Select the statuses to update (unchecked ones will not be changed):

**6. Dialysis:** Dialysis Status

**2. # Dialysis Patients:** Hemo Dialysis Patients

Comment:

**5. # Isolation Patients:** # Isolation Patients

**3. # PD:** # PD Patients

Comment:

**4. # Home Hemo:** # Home Hemo patients

**1. Patient Capacity:** The patient capacity at your facility

[Show All Statuses](#)

Save

Cancel

# WHAT DO THE STATUS'S MEAN

- ◎ **Open** - the facility is operating normally in terms of shifts and hours.
- ◎ **Closed**- the unit is not operational and is not dialyzing any patients.
- ◎ **Divert**- the facility cannot accept patients in an emergency because it is full, dialyzing your own patients in preparation for a disaster or already has accepted as many patients as can be safely dialyze.
- ◎ **Evacuating**- means that the unit is in the process of closing for evacuation.



# AN UPDATING DEMONSTRATION

# UPDATING FACILITY INFORMATION

- ◎ Under edit resource details
- ◎ Ensure all information is correct
  - 1<sup>st</sup> phone number listed is not facility number
- ◎ Can have multiple emails listed
  
- ◎ Information update example

# BAD THINGS HAPPEN WHEN YOU DON'T UPDATE

- ◉ Warning fax from the Network
- ◉ Reported to The Department of State and Health Services
- ◉ Review of facility specific disaster plan
- ◉ Non-compliance letter from the state
- ◉ Possible survey
- ◉ Documented on annual surveys



From the Network

From the State

# HELPFUL INFORMATION

- ⦿ Did you know there is a view only mode of Emsystems?
  - User id: txdialview
  - Password: TEEC10
- ⦿ Other staff can use this feature
- ⦿ Anyone can use this feature
- ⦿ All alerts will be sent out by email and are located in the banner at the top of the screen

# RESOURCES

- ◎ Contact the Network if you need login information or have updating questions
  - Andrea Fichtner [afichtner@nw14.esrd.net](mailto:afichtner@nw14.esrd.net) or 469-916-3800
- ◎ Contact the help desk for technical issues
  - 1-888-367-9783
- ◎ EMsystems user manual is on TEEC website at
  - <http://www.texasemergency.esrd.org/ems-system/index.asp>



QUESTIONS?