

Biennial Report on Emergency Medical Services Provider Licensing



Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Provider Licensing

Overview	Count
Total applications received	730
Total licenses issued (includes some applications received during 2019-20 biennium)	742
Licenses denied	0
Licenses suspended or revoked	0
Occurrences of fraud committed by EMS providers	0
Complaints made against EMS providers	1
Coordination efforts with the Texas Medical Board	0

Note: reporting period September 1, 2020, to August 31, 2022. Licenses suspended or revoked, occurrences of fraud committed by EMS providers and complaints made against EMS providers relate to violations of Health and Safety Code Sections 773.05711 and 773.05712.

Data on Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Provider Licensing and Violations

Department of State Health Services (DSHS) reporting requirements include the total number of applications for emergency medical services (EMS) provider licenses submitted to DSHS and the number of applications for which licenses were issued or denied by DSHS.



EMS provider license applications breakdown	Count
Total applications received	730
Licenses issued; applications received in 2021-22 biennium	685
Licenses issued; applications received 2019-20 biennium	57
Licenses issued	742
Applications withdrawn; applicant could not meet license requirements	3
Applications denied	0
Applications being processed at the close of the 2021-22 biennium	42

Note: reporting period is September 1, 2020, to August 31, 2022.

DSHS reporting requirements include the number of EMS provider licenses that were suspended or revoked by DSHS for violations of Health and Safety Code Sections 773.05711 and 773.05712 and a description of the types of violations that led to the license suspension or revocation.

Disciplinary Actions for Violations	Count
Violations	0

Note: reporting period is September 1, 2020, to August 31, 2022.

DSHS reporting requirements include the number of occurrences and types of fraud committed by licensed EMS providers related to the Health and Safety Code Sections 773.05711 and 773.05712.

Occurrences and Types of Fraud for Resolved Complaints	Count
Occurrences and types of fraud	0
There were nine complaints investigated that could be related to fraud, but there was no discipline taken and no evidence of direct Medicaid billing fraud.	

Note: reporting period is September 1, 2020, to August 31, 2022.



DSHS reporting requirements include the number of complaints made against licensed EMS providers for violations of Health and Safety Code Sections 773.05711 and 773.05712 and a description of the types of complaints.

Number of Complaints	Count
Letter of credit	0
Medicaid billing fraud	0
Not employing a medical director; this complaint is still under investigation.	1
Not completing the required administrator of record education course	0

Note: The reporting period is from September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2022.

DSHS reporting requirements include the status of any coordination efforts by DSHS and the Texas Medical Board related to Health and Safety Code Sections 773.05711 and 773.05712.

Coordination Efforts with Texas Medical Board	Count
Texas Medical Board	0

Note: The reporting period is from September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2022.

