



September 2017

Texas Responds to Hurricane Harvey

TETAF is grateful to all the first responders and medical personnel who have worked so diligently to save lives during Hurricane Harvey.

Coverage of the hurricane response can be found on the [news section](#) of our website. The National Weather Service has also posted a [comprehensive overview](#) of Hurricane Harvey and its impact on Texas.

Texas is lucky to have such amazing emergency response professionals and we want to highlight the work you're doing. Now is the time to reinforce to lawmakers the importance of disaster planning and response funding. Your firsthand stories and photos will go a long way in helping TETAF communicate these needs.

Please send updates to Courtney DeBower at cdebower@tetaf.org.

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**GETAC Committee Applications
Accepted Until Sept. 17**



Interested in serving on a GETAC committee? You have until midnight, September 17 to get your application in to DSHS.

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Register Now: Hospital Data Management Course

TETAF is partnering with RAC V to offer an additional Hospital Data Management Course this year. Save-the-date for October 5-6 in South Padre. More course info on our website.

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Out-of-State Providers and Hurricane Harvey

Texas has temporarily suspended all necessary statutes and rules to allow health care providers employed by a hospital and licensed and in good standing in another state to practice in Texas post Hurricane Harvey.

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Last Chance: Nominations for Texas EMS Awards

The Department of State Health Services is accepting nominations for the 2017 Texas EMS Awards through Sept. 29.

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Texas Urges Health Precautions Post Hurricane

The Texas Department of State Health Services



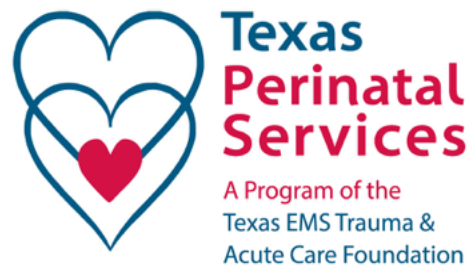
is issuing the following health precautions for people experiencing flooding and power outages in Southeast Texas and beginning recovery from Hurricane Harvey along the middle Texas coast.

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Three Counties Added to Zika Testing Recommendations

The Texas Department of State Health Services has issued a health alert recommending routine Zika virus testing for pregnant women who live in Kinney, Maverick and Val Verde counties.

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Texas Perinatal Services Update

Learn more about our survey process and available resources on our new Texas Perinatal Services website.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5-6 Hospital Data Management Course (South Padre)

November 17 Texas Trauma Coordinator's Forum (Fort Worth)

November 18-20 Governor's EMS & Trauma Advisory Council (Fort Worth)

November 19 TETAF General Meeting (Fort Worth)

November 19-22 Texas EMS Conference (Fort Worth)



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