



TEXAS MEDICAL BOARD

CMO Designation/Contact Form

Name and address of hospital

I certify that I have been appointed as the Chief Medical Officer. Based on the selection below (choose one option **only**), I further certify that (initial each component of the option chosen):

Option #1:

Pediatric, nonprofit, fraternal organization owned

_____ The hospital primarily provides medical care to children younger than 18 years of age, and:

- is owned or operated by a nonprofit fraternal organization; **or**
- has a governing body the majority of members of which belong to a nonprofit fraternal organization.

_____ As the designated chief medical officer I am the contact for the Texas Medical Board for all matters relating to complaints regarding interference or attempted interference with a physician's independent medical judgment or any other matter under Sec. 311.063 of the Health and Safety Code.

_____ For all matters relating to the practice of medicine, hospital policies require that each physician employed by the hospital under Subchapter E of the Health and Safety Code (Employment of Physicians by Certain Hospitals Associated with Nonprofit Fraternal Organizations), shall ultimately report to the chief medical officer.

_____ As chief medical officer, I shall immediately report to the Texas Medical Board any action or event that I, reasonably and in good faith, believe constitutes a compromise of the independent medical judgment of a physician's care or treatment of a patient.

Option #2:

Critical access, sole community, or county with population of 50,000 or less

_____ The hospital is:

- designated as a critical access hospital under the authority of and in compliance with 42 U.S.C. Section 1395i-4;
- a sole community hospital, as that term is defined by 42 U.S.C. Section 1395ww(d)(5)(D)(iii); **or**
- located in a county with a population of 50,000 or less.

_____ For all matters relating to the practice of medicine, hospital policies require that each physician employed by a hospital under Subchapter E of the Health and Safety Code (Employment of Physicians by Certain Hospitals), shall ultimately report to the chief medical officer of the hospital.

_____ As chief medical officer, I shall notify the Texas Medical Board that the hospital is employing physicians under Subchapter E of the Health and Safety Code (Employment of Physicians by Certain Hospitals).

_____ As chief medical officer, I shall be the hospital's designated contact with the Texas Medical Board.

_____ As chief medical officer, I shall immediately report to the Texas Medical Board any action or event that I, reasonably and in good faith, believe constitutes a compromise of the independent medical judgment of a physician's care or treatment of a patient.

***Option #3:
Specified Hospital District (see attached list)***

_____ Hospital District is a specified hospital district listed in Board Rule 177.17.

_____ For all matters relating to the practice of medicine, hospital policies require that each physician employed by the board shall ultimately report to the chief medical officer of the district.

_____ As chief medical officer, I will immediately report to the Texas Medical Board any action or event that I, reasonably and in good faith, believe constitutes a compromise of the independent medical judgment of a physician's care or treatment of a patient.

I further certify that the information that I have provided on this application is correct. I understand that it is a violation of the Medical Practice Act, Tex. Occ. Code Ann. §164.051 and §164.052, and the Tex. Pen. Code Ann. §37.10 to submit a false or misleading statement to a governmental agency. I certify that I am the person named in this document and all statements I have made are true.

Physician Name - Printed

License Number

Physician Signature

Date

Print, complete and mail to:

**Texas Medical Board
Registration Department
P.O. Box 2029, MC 240
Austin, TX 78768-2029**

The specified hospital districts listed in Board rule 177.17 – Exceptions to Corporate Practice of medicine are as follows:

- Baylor County Hospital District (Texas Special District Code, §1005.063);
- Bexar County Hospital District (Texas Health and Safety Code, §281.0283);
- Burleson County Hospital District (Texas Special District Code, §1010.059);
- City of Amarillo Hospital District (Texas Special District Code, §1001.060);
- Dallam-Hartley Counties Hospital District (Texas Special District Code, §1018.061);
- Dallas County Hospital District (Texas Health and Safety Code, §281.0282);
- El Paso County Hospital District (Health and Safety Code, §281.0285);
- Frio Hospital District (Texas Special District Code, §1030.063);
- Harris County Hospital District (Texas Health and Safety Code, §281.0283);
- Jackson County Hospital District (Texas Special District Code, §1046.062);
- Martin County Hospital District (HB 4730, 81st session);
- Matagorda County Hospital District (Texas Special District Code, §1057.057);
- Mitchell County Hospital District (Texas Special District Code, §1062.060);
- Moore County Hospital District (Texas Special District Code, §1005.063);
- North Wheeler County Hospital District (Texas Special District Code, §1083.062);
- Ochiltree County Hospital District (Texas Special District Code, §1071.062);
- Travis County Healthcare District (Texas Health and Safety Code, §281.0281);
- Commissioners court of a county with a population of 3.3 million or more for the purpose of providing health care services to inmates in the custody of the sheriff;
- U.S. Government and Military Forces;
- Private non-profit medical school (Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 162);
- School districts (Texas Education Code, §33.208 and §38.016);
- State institutions:
 - academic institution as defined under §172.8 of this title (relating to Faculty Temporary Permits);
 - state hospitals as defined under Chapter 552 of the Texas Health and Safety Code; and
 - prisons;
- Rural health clinics operated in accordance with 42 CFR 491.8 of the Rural Health Services Clinic Act;
- Angleton-Danbury Hospital District (Texas Special District Code, §1002.061); and
- Nacogdoches County Hospital District (Texas Special District Code, §1069.0605).