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History – Trauma Systems

- **1980's** – Legislation mandating minimum requirements for training, equipment, staffing, etc. for ambulance operators. The Bureau of Emergency Management (BEM) was created to develop statewide EMS and Trauma Care System rules.
- **1992** – 22 Trauma Service Areas (TSAs) based on counties were formed in the state. These TSAs were created to try and bring some equality between rural and urban Emergency Health Care. Within these TSAs, Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) were created. During this period we also saw the development of State Trauma Facility designation, and the State Trauma Registry. RACs were tasked to develop and implement a Regional Trauma System plan.



History cont.

- **1993, October** – CATRAC recognized by TDH.
- **1997** – Actually started to see some funding available at the state level for RAC development. Prior to this year it was essentially an unfunded mandate.
- **1998** – EMS/Trauma System fund created. Funds dispersed to EMS providers and RACs to promote system development and a small amount to hospitals for uncompensated care.
- **2000's** – Begin to see additional grant funding to RACs but at the same time being tasked with more duties.





Serving Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet,
Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee,
Llano, San Saba, Travis and
Williamson.

CATRAC Mission Statement

The mission of the Capital Area Trauma Regional Advisory Council is to facilitate coordination amongst trauma and emergency healthcare providers within TSA-O to ensure the most efficient, consistent, and expedient care of each patient, by developing and maintaining integrated quality processes in patient care, transportation, education, and prevention.



Trauma Designation Facilities – TSA-O

Level II (Major) Trauma Facilities:

- University MC at Brackenridge

Austin - Travis

Level IV (Basic) Trauma Facilities:

- Central Texas Medical Center
- Johns Community Hospital
- Llano Memorial Hospital
- Seton Edgar B. Davis
- Seton Highland Lakes Hospital
- Seton Medical Center
- Seton Northwest Hospital
- Seton Southwest Hospital
- Smithville Regional Hospital
- St. David's Georgetown Hospital
- St. David's Medical Center
- St. Marks Medical Center

San Marcos - Hays
Taylor - Wilco
Llano - Llano
Luling - Caldwell
Burnet - Burnet
Austin - Travis
Austin - Travis
Oak Hill - Travis
Smithville - Bastrop
Georgetown - Wilco
Austin - Travis
La Grange - Fayette

In Pursuit of Trauma Designation:

- Dell Children's Medical Center
- Scott & White University Medical Campus
- Seton Medical Center – Williamson
- Round Rock Medical Center

Austin - Travis
Round Rock - Wilco
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1993 – CATRAC Board:

Bastrop County	Mike Owens
Blanco County	William (Bill) Watson
Burnet County	Gladys Bourgeois
Caldwell County	Cheryl Watson
Fayette County	Bob Leach (Chair)
Hays County	Linda Wolfe (Sec./Treas.)
Lee County	Reuel Cooper
Llano County	Kelly Oestreich
San Saba County (April 1994)	Linda Sloan
Travis County	Jim Parisi
Williamson County	John Sneed
Lead Facility	Steve Janda
Non-lead Facility	Michael Haas
Pre-hospital	Richard Herrington
Trauma Physician	Jose Bravo, MD
Registered Nurse	Cathy Bryant
Rural Physician	John Frederick, MD (V-Chair)
Consumer	Initially not a position
Lead Pediatric Facility	Initially not a position



2009 – CATRAC Board:

Bastrop County	John Banning
Blanco County	Tim Vasquez
Burnet County	Scott Gillaspia
Caldwell County	Melanie Tucker
Fayette County	Lee Charlton
Hays County	Tom Partin
Lee County	Sylvan Mersiovsky
Llano County	Gregg Knapp
San Saba County	Charles Peeler (interim)
Travis County	Jackie Gondeck (Chair)
Williamson County	Kenny Schnell
Lead Facility	Dr. Christopher Ziebell
Non-lead Facility	Susan Swan
Pre-hospital	Scott Fernandes (V-Chair)
Trauma Physician	Dr. Carlos Brown
Registered Nurse	Kathleen Gann (Treasurer)
Rural Physician	Dr. Daniel Dire
Consumer	Juliette Brown (Secretary)
Lead Pediatric Facility	Dr. Todd Maxson



Mission Lifeline / CATRAC Cardiac Care Workgroup

