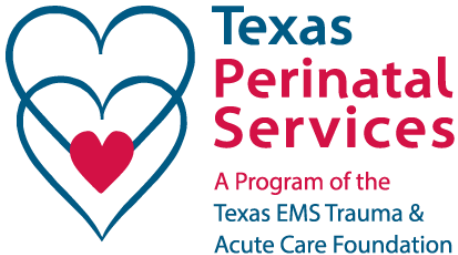


Program Requirements TAC 133.203 and General Requirements 133.205

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Review of the Program Requirements TAC 133.205 and General Requirements TAC 133.203

- Overview of the Program and General Requirements
- Ensure awareness and understanding of all requirements
- Using these 2 rules to build structure around your program



Texas Administrative Code

TITLE 25 HEALTH SERVICES
PART 1 DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES
CHAPTER 133 HOSPITAL LICENSING
SUBCHAPTER K HOSPITAL LEVEL OF CARE DESIGNATIONS FOR MATERNAL CARE

Rules

§133.201 Purpose
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- (a) Designated facilities shall have a ***family centered philosophy***. The facility environment for perinatal care shall meet the physiologic and psychosocial needs of the mothers, infants, and families. Parents shall have reasonable access to their infants at all times and be encouraged to participate in the care of their infants.
- (b) ***Program Plan***. The facility shall develop a written plan of the maternal program that includes a detailed description of the scope of services available to all maternal patients, defines the maternal patient population evaluated and/or treated, transferred, or transported by the facility, that is consistent with accepted professional standards of practice for maternal care, and ensures the health and safety of patients.



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- (1) The written plan and the program policies and procedures shall be reviewed and approved by the **facility's governing body**. The governing body shall ensure that the requirements of this section are implemented and enforced.

- (F) a **Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement (QAPI) Program** as described in § 133.41 of this title (relating to Hospital Functions and Services). The facility shall demonstrate that the maternal program evaluates the provision of maternal care on an ongoing basis, identify opportunities for improvement, develop and implement improvement plans, and evaluate the implementation until a resolution is achieved.



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G) requirements for ***minimal credentials for all staff*** participating in the care of maternal patients;

(H) provisions for ***providing continuing staff education***, including annual competency and skills assessment that is appropriate for the patient population served;



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- (I) a perinatal staff registered nurse as a representative on the nurse staffing committee under § 133.41 of this title;

- (J) the availability of all necessary equipment and services to provide the appropriate level of care and support of the patient population served.



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(c) Medical Staff. The facility shall have an organized maternal program that is recognized by the medical staff and approved by the facility's governing body.

(1) The credentialing of the maternal medical staff shall include a process for the delineation of privileges for maternal care.

(2) The maternal medical staff will participate in ongoing staff and team based education and training in the care of the maternal patient.

(2) assuring maternal medical staff competency in managing obstetrical emergencies, complications and resuscitation techniques;



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(d) Medical Director. There shall be an identified Maternal Medical Director (MMD) and/or Transport Medical Director (TMD) as appropriate, responsible for the provision of maternal care services and credentialed by the facility for the treatment of maternal patients.

(e) Maternal Program Manager (MPM). The MPM responsible for the provision of maternal care services shall be identified by the facility.



Texas Administrative Code 133.203

Maternal Leveling

General Program Requirements



Texas Administrative Code 133.203 General Requirements

(b) A healthcare facility is defined under this subchapter as a single location where inpatients receive hospital services or each location if there are multiple buildings where inpatients receive hospital services and are covered under a single hospital license.



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- This TAC provides definitions on a healthcare facility and determination of leveling for each location.
- Scope of Practice defined for each level
- General Requirements and scope of practice for all levels.
 - Skilled personnel
 - Training
 - Competencies



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- RAC participation requirement by a perinatal services representative
- Regional resources may be referenced in the hospital's written plan



Summary

General (133.203) addresses:

- Designation by location
- Scope of practice by level
- RAC's Perinatal Care Committee



Summary

Program (133.205) addresses:

- Written plans
- Written Guidelines
- Disaster plans that are unit specific
- QAPI
- Credentialing and oversight of credentialing
- MMD, TMD and MPM



TETAF has launched Maternal Care Survey Services!

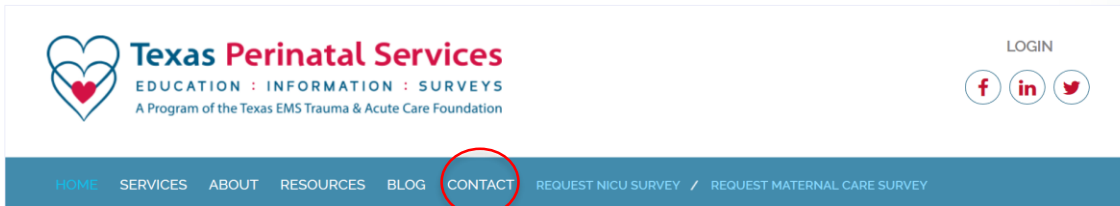
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