

Titus Regional Emergency Medical Services (EMS) EMS Standby Services

Titus Regional Emergency Medical Services (EMS) understands the importance of providing services during special events or community programs. The enclosed EMS Standby Agreement can be utilized in order to arrange any special medical coverage.

In order to request Standby Services from EMS, the enclosed agreement must be requested, completed, signed and returned to EMS at least seven (7) days prior to start of any single occurring special event.

Although EMS will make every effort to provide the level of service requested, no specific coverage can be guaranteed due to the nature of EMS and the fact the priority of EMS is to respond to 911 calls. Please read the enclosed agreement carefully for details.

To complete the process of requesting Standby Services from EMS, please accurately complete the enclosed agreement and submit it to EMS before applicable deadlines.

You may return completed and signed agreements to:

Fax:
903-572-0031
TRMC EMS
Attn: EMS Crew Chief

Email:
jimmy.methe@titusregional.com

Mail:
Titus Regional Emergency Medical Services
Attn: EMS Crew Chief
2001 N Jefferson
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455

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THIS AGREEMENT, entered into this _____ day of _____, 20__ by and between Titus County Hospital District d/b/a Titus Regional Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and _____ (SERVICE USER).

WHEREAS, Service User is requesting dedicated standby services; and WHEREAS, EMS is willing to provide such services under the terms set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

- 1) EMS agrees to provide dedicated EMS standby service(s) to the Service User named above. Standby service, meaning an emergency vehicle staffed personnel as agreed upon, will locate themselves at a function or event and will remain dedicated to that event unless a major incident occurs, and their services are required elsewhere. Such vehicle will be equipped to provide care at the capacity as agreed upon as required by the Service User. Pursuant to paragraph 3 below, dedicated standbys are subject to the availability of EMS crews and resources.
- 2) EMS agrees to provide dedicated standby emergency medical service(s) to the Service User named above for the dates, times, and locations specified in the *STANDBY AND USER INFORMATION* attached to this Agreement and incorporated by reference.
- 3) Due to the call volume of EMS, dedicated standby services are subject to the availability of staffing and spare emergency vehicles. In addition, even if a Service User requests and agrees to the conditions of dedicated standby services, certain extreme, catastrophic, or immediate life-threat emergencies may still require EMS to utilize the vehicle assigned to the dedicated standby. If this occurs during a scheduled dedicated standby (with this Agreement in place), and a lapse of on-site EMS coverage occurs, another ambulance/crew will be routed to the event upon availability.
- 4) EMS assigned to a special event may, or may not engage in the transport of patients from the venue to a hospital, if continued EMS coverage cannot be maintained at the special event site. It will be understood that EMS reserves the right to transport from this event any person(s) for medical reasons to area hospitals determined by EMS at the request of any person(s) requiring medical attention. A reasonable attempt will be made to relocate another unit to the event grounds prior to transport. EMS will not be held responsible for delays,

interruptions, or stoppage/cancellation of the event due to transporting person(s) off event grounds for medical reasons.

- 5) Hourly charges for this service begin from the time the crew arrives at the designated standby until it is released from the event, with a *two-hour minimum charge per dedicated standby service*. EMS reserves the right to waive fees for events if appropriate.
- 6) Dedicated standby service fees (minimum two hours) are as follows:
 - (1) ALS ambulance (minimum 1 Paramedic) - \$150/hour
 - (2) BLS ambulance - \$100/hour
- 7) For NON-Dedicated coverage it is understood current Staffed EMS units will be repositioned to your event. These units shall remain in-service to answer all emergency calls within the county. Continuous coverage is not guaranteed for any portion of the event. No additional EMS unit would be routed to your event should the assigned unit be called to an emergency or non-emergency incident.
- 8) Upon completion of dedicated standby services, EMS will bill Service User for costs associated with this Agreement and Service User agrees to pay all fees within 30 days of invoice receipt.
- 9) EMS reserves the right to refuse any Standby Services Agreement submitted by Service User less than thirty (30) days prior to the start time of requested dedicated standby services event.
- 10) This Agreement may be canceled by either party by giving 48-hours advance notice.
- 11) The charges provided for herein reflect only those charges associated with making EMS more readily available to the Service User. The normal charges for the care and transportation of patients will be the responsibility of the patient.
- 12) Each party will indemnify and hold the other harmless from any and all claims, actions, liability, and expenses (including costs of judgments, settlements, court costs, and attorney's fees) caused by or resulting from the negligent or intentional acts or omissions of the other party or any employee or contractor of the other party or any failure of the other party to perform any obligation undertaken or any covenant in this Agreement. Upon notice from one party to the other, the notified party will have an obligation to resist and defend at its own expense and by counsel reasonably satisfactory to the notifying party, any such claim or action.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement on the date first above written.

Service User

*Titus Count Hospital District d/b/a
Titus Regional Medical Center*

Printed Name

Signature

Printed Name

Signature



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STANDBY AND SERVICE USER INFORMATION

The following SERVICE USER information will be used by EMS for scheduling and billing for services.

Name/Title of Event: _____

Circle One: **Dedicated Standby Service** **Non-Dedicated Standby Service**

Circle One: **ALS (min 1 Paramedic)** **BLS**

Description of Event:

EVENT OCCURRENCE 1

Date: _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Location: _____

EVENT OCCURRENCE 2 (if applicable)

Date: _____ Start Time: _____ End Time: _____

Location: _____ (If request is for more than 2 event occurrences attach additional details to agreement)

Organization Name: _____

Primary Contact Person's Name: _____

Mailing Address (for billing): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Phone # day of event (if different): _____

Email Address (if available): _____

Rate Agreed Upon: \$ _____ per hour

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SERVICE USER

Titus Regional EMS

Printed Name

Printed Name

Signature

Signature