The Texas EMTF State Coordination Center Load Balancing Program for Hospitals has been developed in conjunction with Texas Department of State Health Services, Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas Hospital Association and Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals to provide a deliberate and more organized approach to matching hospitals needing transfer of COVID-19 patients to hospitals with capability and capacity.
Association of Intensive Care Unit

Findings  In this cohort study of 8516 patients with COVID-19 admitted to 88 US Veterans Affairs hospitals, strains on critical care capacity were associated with increased COVID-19 mortality. Among patients with COVID-19, those treated in the ICU during periods of peak COVID-19 ICU demand had a nearly 2-fold increased risk of mortality compared with those treated during periods of low demand.

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Local Surge Management

Regional and State Assistance
HIPAA COMPLIANT
• Pulsara is a mobile app that establishes a dedicated, encrypted patient channel.
• Includes multimedia, team messaging, live video, images, audio clips and more

ONE UNIFIED PATIENT CHANNEL
• Leveraging networked communications, Pulsara connects all teams across organizations, in one unified communication channel.

Billable TELEHEALTH
• Clinicians can connect with patients, or caregivers, and with each other, regardless of location
• Convert a phone call to a video call with a tap
Local Surge Management

Start Secure Patient Channel

Consult

Collaborative Communication HUB

Add Destination

Add Resources for Collaboration

911
Emergency Call - Calling...

Ambulance

NEW

PULSARA PLATFORM
MOBILE TECHNOLOGY
Medical Operations Coordination Cell (MOCC)

A MOCC AIMS TO:

Move **Patients**, **Staff**, and **Supplies**

to the **Right Provider**
at the **Right Time**, in the **Right Way**
to **Improve Patient Well-Being**
Texas Statewide Patient Placement

Level 3

TX-EMTF Statewide Coordination Ctr (SCC)

Texas Statewide Virtual Placement Center

Consult

Level 1

Level 2

Referral Hospital

Receiving Hospital or Transfer Center

Exhaust all Normal referral processes

Level 2
Patient ID -
Date of Service: Dec 11, 2020 09:07
Name: NEED MEDS1245 721 Alex Smith
Date of Birth: Dec 12, 1966
Consult: Yes
Room: -
Age: 53 Years
Gender: Male
Height: 5ft. 8in.
Weight: 80 kgs
Activation Time: -

Requests:
Consult From:
EMTF - State Coordination Center
To:
Texas Virtual Patient Placement Center
Dec 11, 2020 09:07
Contact

Chief Complaint:
UMC, ED 5, Dr Mary Smith 737-876-7472
Covid +
2 drips
Bipap, Sats 92%
ESRD

Vital Signs:
Labs:

Team:
1st Contact: 12:06:39
Door: 00:00:00

Audio: 1
Images: 1

Health System A, AOD James Woodson at Texas Virtual Patient Placement Center
We can accept patient. Please call our Access Center at 222-222-1234 and reference my approval
Dec 16, 2020 10:09

Thank you. Calling now.
Dec 16, 2020 10:10
STEP 1 – Signup

Step 2 – Download app, log in and training

Step 3 – Make a request and communicate
Texas@Pulsara.com

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