

THE CITY OF BURLESON TEXAS

Medical Director Professional Services Agreement

CITY COUNCIL PRESENTATION

JANUARY 21, 2025

Primary Roles Responsibilities of Medical Director

• Serve as the Sole Medical Director for the Burleson Fire/EMS System

• Act as the exclusive provider of medical direction and oversight for all EMS operations conducted by Burleson Fire/EMS.

• Establish Comprehensive Patient Care Standards

• Develop and maintain high-quality patient care standards applicable to all EMS services provided within the City of Burleson.

• Develop Medical Protocols

• Collaborate with the EMS division to design, implement, and maintain up-to-date medical protocols, credentialing criteria, and policies that ensure the delivery of consistent, high-quality, evidence-based patient care. Regularly review and revise these protocols to reflect advancements in medical practice and meet the evolving needs of the community.

• Recommend Performance Metrics and Standards

• Propose medically appropriate performance measures and operational standards for Burleson Fire/EMS, including recommendations on equipment specifications for public safety vehicles.

• Provide Oversight for Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD)

• Provide medical direction to the City of Burleson Public Safety Communication Center, including the development and maintenance of EMD protocols and quality assurance programs.

• Monitor Clinical Performance and Quality Assurance

• Continuously evaluate the clinical performance of Burleson Fire/EMS to ensure adherence to established standards and foster ongoing quality improvement.



Dr. Dennis Haslam, MD FACEP Qualifications

- ✓ Licensed in Good Standing with Texas Medical Board
- ✓ Practicing Emergency Medicine Physician at Texas Health Huguley
- ✓ Managing Partner of Huguley Emergency Physicians
- ✓ Medical Director of Patient Experience Texas Health Huguley
- ✓ Meets the qualifications outlined in Texas Administrative Code
- ✓ Graduated from medical school at Marshall University School of Medicine 2002
- ✓ Completed a Residency in Emergency Medicine at East Caroline University Brody School of Medicine 2005
- ✓ Specialty Certifications: American Board of Emergency Medicine 2006
- ✓ Member of National Association of EMS Physicians
- ✓ President of the Medical Staff Texas Health Huguley 2020 2022
- ✓ Top DOCS in Fort Worth 2010, 2023, & 2024
- ✓ Serves at Crowley House of Hope Charity Medical Clinic



EMS Excellence through Strategic Partnership

• Increased Direct Interaction with Burleson Fire/EMS Staff

• Dr. Haslam's role at Huguley ensures frequent, almost daily, interaction with our EMS personnel, fostering stronger communication and collaboration.

Continuous Engagement through Emergency Physician Group

• As the managing partner of the Emergency Physicians Group, Dr. Haslam will maintain ongoing contact with our staff, ensuring continuity and consistency in medical direction.

• Immediate Access to Patient Outcome Data

• Dr. Haslam's direct access to patient outcomes at Huguley enhances our QA/QI process by enabling timely feedback, case reviews, and data-driven improvements in patient care.

• Support from Huguley Administration

- Huguley's leadership fully supports this new partnership and is committed to strengthening ties with Burleson Fire/EMS to improve services for the community.
- Expanded Education Opportunities for EMS Staff
 - Huguley has expressed a desire to provide educational opportunities for our EMS personnel, which will enhance skills, improve patient care, and contribute to better overall outcomes.

Stronger Partnership with the Local Healthcare System

• This agreement solidifies and bolsters our relationship with Huguley, ensuring a unified approach to serving our community's healthcare needs.







Medical Director Scope of Services:

Weekly (4 hours/week)

- 1-hour meeting with Fire Administration
- 1-hour Quality Assurance/Quality Improvement (QA/QI) review
- 2 hours for phone calls, emails, and general correspondence

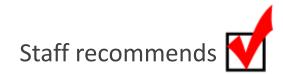
Monthly (20 hours/month)

- 4 hours conducting EMS Continuing Education (CE) sessions
- 4 hours credentialing fire personnel
- 12 hours participating in ride-alongs with Burleson Fire/EMS crews

Annually (56 hours/year)

- 50 hours for EMS education conferences, protocol updates, and policy revisions
- 24/7 (365 days/year) availability for Online Medical Control This responsibility may be delegated to a qualified system or another physician as needed.
- The Medical Director will receive a lump sum fee of \$5,000.00 per month for all professional services outlined in Attachment A: Scope of Services.

Action Item Request:



Consider and take possible action on a three-year professional services agreement with Dennis Haslam Jr, MD to serve as the Medical Director for the City of Burleson in the amount of \$180,000.

Options:

- 1. Approve request as presented
- 2. Approve request with amendments
- 3. Deny request





Questions Comments