

Post-Crisis (2006-2013) Gains in Direct Patient Care Physicians Per Population

Nearly 80% of the state's 22 trauma service areas experienced a per capita gain in direct patient care physicians during the post-liability crisis period of 2006-2013. More than 70% of the TSA's experienced per capita gains of more than 5 percent. Forty percent of the TSA's experienced per capita gains of more than 10 percent. Four trauma service areas in Central Texas witnessed per capita gains of more than 15 percent.

Texas' medical lawsuit reforms took effect September 1, 2003. The American Medical Association removed Texas from its states in medical liability crisis May 16, 2005.

Direct patient care physicians are active physicians with a practice address and a practice type of direct patient care. Excluded from this list are federal and military physicians, residents and fellows.

