

Per Population Gains in Direct Patient Care Physicians During the Liability Crisis Period (2000-2005)

Only one-third of the state's 22 trauma service areas experienced a per population gain in direct patient care physicians during the liability crisis period of 2000-2005. Of the seven regions that did post gains, four posted gains of less than five 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.

