

**APIC-DFW Government Affairs Committee (GAC)
January 2008 Report**

Texas Register Activity

- ADOPTED: 12/07/07; TAC 25; PART 1; Chapter 103 Injury Prevention; The reporting of Spinal cord injuries, traumatic brain injuries, and submersion injuries will be required.

The above item can be accessed at:

<http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/archive/December72007/adopted/25.HEALTH%20SERVICES.html#420>

Texas Legislative Activity

This is not a legislative year for Texas. Please see www.apicdfw.org for previous legislative reports for 2007 (Professional Support → Government Affairs)

Texas Specific Information

The Dallas Morning News, December 22, 2007, Lori Stahl, Texas to launch study of deadly staph infection: Selected places to report MRSA to state to see if it can be tracked

“Three Texas cities or counties, which have yet to be named, will collect and report data to state health officials starting in June. The yearlong program will culminate in a report to Texas legislators, who have been under political pressure to address the problem... In Dallas County, health officials know of four fatal cases of MRSA this year, according to public information officer Jacqueline Bell. Dallas County won't be included in the pilot program...”

This is a follow-up implementation message to HB 1082, which called for a MRSA pilot reporting.
