

## TEXAS RURAL HOSPITAL CLOSURES (1995-2015)

(Detail on closures prior to 1995 is not available)

### **1995**

8/95 Goliad County Hospital, Goliad; general/county; 24 beds; Goliad County  
8/95 Gilmer Medical Center, Gilmer; general/church; 46 beds; Upshur County  
10/95 Brooks County Hospital, Falfurrias; general/county; 31 beds; Brooks County

### **1996**

7/96 Crockett County Hospital, Ozona; general govt-county; 20 beds; Crockett County  
10/96 Garza Memorial Hospital, Post; general govt-county; 26 beds; rural; Garza County

### **1997**

03/97 Shackelford County Hospital District, Albany; general/hospital district; 24 beds

### **1998**

10/98 Palo Duro Hospital; Canyon; general hospital district; 49 beds; Randall County.

### **1999**

5/99 Silsbee Doctors Hospital, Silsbee; General/Corporation, 69 Beds; Hardin County  
6/99 East Texas Medical Center – Rusk

### **2000**

2/00 Medical Center of Winnie, Winnie; General/Corporation, 49 beds; Chambers  
4/00 Baylor Medical Center at Ellis County, Ennis; General/Non-profit

### **2001**

10/01 Hi-Plains Hospital, Hale Center; General, 41 beds; Hale County  
8/01 East Texas Medical Center Gilmer

### **2002**

08/17 Hall County Hospital; 1800 N Boykin, Memphis, TX 79245

### **2006**

08/06 Living Hope New Boston Medical Center, New Boston; 63 beds,

### **2007**

01/07 Barix Clinics of Texas, Wylie, TX 75098  
01/07 Renaissance Hospital Terrell North Campus, Terrell, TX 75160

### **2008**

1/08 Dolly Vinsant Memorial, San Benito, TX 78586

### **2010**

11/10 Bastrop (later replaced with freestanding ER)

**2012**

8/12 Weimer (may reopen in 2015)

**2013**

2/13 Renaissance – Terrell  
7/13 Shelby Regional – Center (later replaced with freestanding ER)  
8/13 Cozby-Germany – Grand Saline  
8/13 Central Texas Hospital – Cameron  
(reopened 11-14 as Little River Healthcare)

**2014**

4/14 Lake Whitney Medical – Whitney  
4/14 Good Shepard – Linden  
8/14 Cleveland Regional – Cleveland  
12/14 ETMC – Gilmer  
12/14 ETMC – Mount Vernon  
12/14 ETMC - Clarksville

**2015**

4/15 Hunt Regional – Commerce has halted inpatient hospital services but continues as a freestanding ER and outpatient facility.  
6/15 Baptist Orange Hospital – Orange has announced they intend to stop services as a hospital but will continue as a freestanding ER and outpatient facility.

*These numbers for Texas rural hospital closures are estimated numbers compiled by the Texas Organization of Rural & Community Hospitals (TORCH) from records with the Texas Department of State Health Services, the State Office of Rural Health, TORCH, and newspaper and media accounts. The Texas Department of State Health Services licenses hospitals and is the official depository for licensing and closure records, however, some hospital closures in the past have apparently not been reported to DSHS.*

*Some of these closures are of the same hospital on more than one occasion where a hospital closed, reopened, and then closed again.*

*Some closures may have occurred on one year and reported in the next.*

*Some closed hospitals reopened later or were replaced with a freestanding ER*

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