

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TEAM

WHO ARE WE?

Heart to Heart International (HHI) is a global humanitarian nonprofit organization based in Lenexa, Kansas, USA, that seeks to improve healthcare access in the U.S. and around the world by ensuring quality care is provided equitably in medically under-resourced communities and in disaster situations.

EMT TYPE 1 MOBILE

HHI achieved its verification by the World Health Organization (WHO) as an EMT Type 1 Mobile in 2023.

To be verified, a team must be operational in the field within 72 hours of a disaster, have a clinic can be dismantled and moved daily, must be able to care for at least 50 patients per day for at least 14 days initially, including providing all necessary medications and supplies, and must be completely self-sufficient: food, power, potable water, and waste management.



HHI EMT SPECS

EMT Initiative

- Initiative was created after the 2010 Haiti earthquake, and propelled the publication of minimum standards for foreign medical teams in sudden onset disasters in 2013.
- Health services provided in emergency response should be safe, people-centered, timely, equitable, integrated and efficient.
- The goal is improved coordination mechanisms and health outcomes for beneficiary populations.



EMT Type 1 Mobile

- Provides daylight-hours care for stabilization of acute trauma and non-trauma presentations, referrals for further investigation or inpatient care and community-based primary care with the ability to work in multiple locations over the deployment period.

HHI's EMT History

- Even prior to full verification by the WHO, HHI has been sending Emergency Medical Teams around the United States and across the globe to provide medical assistance and aid after natural disasters and humanitarian crises for over a decade.



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