Texas Hospital Confer Rights

Steps to confer rights to the Department of State Health Services Texas Group via National Healthcare Safety Network:

1. Login to National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) via the CDC SAMS secure access portal

2. Select the NHSN application, and select the Patient Safety component

3. Select the Group tab on the blue navigation bar located on the left hand side of the screen, and click on the "Join" option from the Group drop-down menu

4. Find the section labeled "Enter ID and Password for this facility to join a new group." Email HAITexas@dshs.texas.gov regarding this step, and a response will be promptly sent with appropriate login credentials.

5. Your browser should now load the Confer Rights - Patient Safety page. Review this section to ensure that **all** of your facility location(s) and settings are accurately listed under "Infections and Other Events"

6. The confer rights process will be complete after the "Accept" button is clicked at the bottom of the screen; the TxHSN 2.0 system will now be able to access all HAI data reported by your facility.

Please email the Texas HAI helpdesk if any issues or questions during the confer rights process.