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Matt is the Chief Transformation Officer for the Metropolitan Area EMS Authority, known as MedStar Mobile Healthcare, the regional governmental EMS authority serving Fort Worth, Texas, and 13 other member jurisdictions. MedStar responds to over 190,000 EMS responses annually, servicing a population of 1.1 million people and has sustained a robust Mobile Integrated Healthcare/Community Paramedicine program since 2009.

In his role, Matt helps guide the development and implementation of innovative programs with healthcare and community partners to transform the role of MedStar in the healthcare system and community. Most recently, he has led the negotiations with multiple third-party payers to change the basic economic model for EMS to better align patient, provider and payer focus on patient centered care as opposed to simply payment for ambulance transport. He is currently working with others to pass Congressional action that changes the basic EMS economic models. Matt also serves as MedStar's public information officer, working extensively with media and other partners to provide crucial information regarding MedStar and their roles and activities in the community.

Matt is also the author of the book "Mobile Integrated Healthcare: Approach to Implementation" published by Jones and Bartlett Learning.

Matt has a master's degree in Healthcare Administration, with a Graduate Certificate in Healthcare Data Management, and also serves as the South Central Regional Director and Past President for the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT) and chairs NAEMT's EMS Economics Committee. He also chairs the Education Committee for the Academy of International Mobile Healthcare Integration (AIMHI).