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Dan Paschal is the deputy commissioner of DWC Affairs and Strategic Planning at the Texas Department of Insurance, Division of Workers' Compensation (DWC). He started in that role in January, 2017. Dan directly supports Commissioner Ryan Brannan and his goals of improving organizational transparency and outreach to injured workers, while streamlining operations to reduce costs for employers. His role includes project management, strategic planning, communications, and system research.

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