

PUBLIC NOTICE
JULY 16, 2012

**REQUEST FOR STAKEHOLDER & PUBLIC INPUT
ON REGIONAL HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP PLAN**

On December 12, 2011, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved the Texas request for a new Medicaid demonstration waiver entitled "Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program" in accordance with Section 1115 of the Social Security Act (Texas 1115 Waiver). The Waiver was approved through September 30, 2016. Additional details about the Waiver are located at <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/1115-waiver.shtml>.

The Texas 1115 Waiver is organized by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and is based on Regional Healthcare Partnerships (RHP). RHP 4 includes the following counties: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, DeWitt, Duval, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kleberg, Lavaca, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria. The Nueces County Hospital District is the Anchor Entity for RHP 4 that coordinates development of and gathers stakeholder and public input on the RHP Plan.

Certain initiatives under the Texas 1115 Waiver are designed to provide incentive payments to hospitals, local mental health authorities, and other providers for investments in delivery system reforms that increase access to health care, improve the quality of care, and enhance the health of patients and families they serve.

This notice is to request input from stakeholders and the public on a plan for RHP 4. A summary of RHP 4 Plan delivery system reform incentive payment (DSRIP) projects, as proposed by the hospitals and local mental health authorities located in the counties above, can be downloaded from <http://www.nchdcc.org/pdf/RHP4PlanDSRIPSummaryJuly2012.pdf> on or after July 24, 2012. Public meetings to receive input on the RHP 4 Plan DSRIP projects will be held at the dates, times, and locations shown below:

Monday, July 30, 2012 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Victoria Independent School District Conference Center – Room C 2902 Miori Lane Victoria, Texas 77901	Tuesday, July 31, 2012 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Region 2 Education Service Center Room 3-21 209 North Water Street Corpus Christi, Texas 78401
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Written stakeholder and public input will be accepted through Thursday, August 2, 2012 at 5:00 pm and shall be submitted to:

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