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Subject: Nueces Health Care Provider Participation Program - FY 2026 Mandatory Payment Rate

Administrators of Institutional Health Care Providers Located in Nueces County,

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER PARTICIPATION PROGRAM (HCPPP) MANDATORY PAYMENT AMOUNTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026.

Chapter 298C of the Texas Health and Safety Code, as amended, authorizes the Nueces County Hospital District (NCHD) to participate in a Health Care Provider Participation Program, establish a local provider participation fund, and impose mandatory payments on institutional health care providers. This public hearing notice is issued in accordance with Section 298C.101 of that Code.

Public Notice is hereby given that the NCHD Board of Managers will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 26, 2025, at 12:00 PM** in the NCHD Board of Managers Meeting Room at 555 N. Carancahua Street (Tower II), Room 950-A, Corpus Christi, Texas, to receive comments on the proposed mandatory payment amounts under the Health Care Provider Participation Program (HCPPP) for Fiscal Year 2026 (October 1, 2025 - September 30, 2026), and on the intended use of the revenue collected. The Board is considering the amount of mandatory payments to be required from institutional health care providers within the District's boundaries (coterminous with Nueces County). An institutional health care provider is defined as a hospital that provides inpatient services and is not owned or operated by the federal or state government.

Representatives of affected providers and the public are invited to attend and comment either in-person or virtually. To join via Zoom, visit <https://tinyurl.com/5n7p6m9s> (Meeting ID: 574 676 5992, Passcode: 195957). To join by phone, dial +1 346 248 7799 (Houston) or +1 669 900 6833 (San Jose), or use one-tap mobile: +13462487799,,5746765992# or +16699006833,,5746765992#.

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