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December 3, 2014

Mr. Jonny Hipp
Nueces County Hospital District
555 N. Carancahua St., Suite 950
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Dear Mr. Hipp,

The Commissioners Court voted December 3, 2014 to nominate Rachel Canales to serve on the Christus Spohn Health System Board of Directors for a term to end December 2017.

Enclosed please find a copy of the letter sent to her notifying her of the nomination.

We look forward to continue working with you and your board members.

Respectfully,

Samuel Loyd Neal Jr.
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Enclosure



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December 3, 2014

Ms. Rachel Canales
1374 Sandpiper Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

Dear  Marie Carrales:

On Wednesday, December 3, 2014, the Nueces County Commissioners Court approved your nomination to the Christus Spohn Health System Board of Trustees, Place 1, which would be for a term to expire December, 2017.

Your nomination has been forwarded to the Nueces County Hospital District for further consideration.

Thank you for your interest in serving Nueces County. You will be notified upon approval by their Board. Once approved by the Hospital District, there are Conflict of Interest forms that will be mailed to you to fill out and return to Nueces County.

Best wishes,



Samuel Loyd Neal Jr.
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COUNTY OF NUECES

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OR COMMISSION

Incumbents need not fill out this application; submit letter of interest only

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT YOUR INFORMATION TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION.

A RESUME MUST ACCOMPANY THE APPLICATION, BUT IT DOES NOT SERVE AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR COMPLETION OF THIS APPLICATION. CONSIDERATION WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO APPLICANTS WHO DO NOT HAVE A COMPLETED APPLICATION AT THE TIME THE APPOINTMENT IS PLACED ON THE AGENDA.

For what Board or Commission are you applying? Christus Spohn Health Board of Trustee's

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name	Rachel Canales								
Home Address	1374 Sandpiper								
City	Corpus Christi	Zip Code	78412						
Phone	(361) 318-7878	Work Phone	(361) 318-7878						
Email Address									
Residence in Nueces County	<input type="checkbox"/>	Precinct 1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Precinct 2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Precinct 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Precinct 4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Current Employer									
Dates of Employment	FROM				TO				

Have you served on any board, commission, committee or as an elected official in Nueces County?

NO YES

If you answered yes, please list position and dates of service.

Board of Director Corpus Christi Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
Board of Director Communities in Schools

Do you or an immediate family member* have any professional or financial relationship that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, commission or similar body? (i.e., employment, contracts, financial investment)

NO YES

If you answered yes, please explain below.

Do you or any immediate family member* have or have had any pending legal matters related to Nueces County or any board, commission or similar body within Nueces County?

NO YES

If you answered yes, please explain below.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

GED HS Diploma College Degree (indicate degree) Bachelor of Science Education

CERTIFICATIONS

Type	Masters Degree Art in Education	Expiration Date	
Type	Special Education Certification	Expiration Date	
Type	Mid-management Certification	Expiration Date	
Type		Expiration Date	

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS/POSITIONS HELD

(PRESENT APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, ADVISORY BOARD OR COMMITTEE)


Name of Organization	Board of Directors- Communities in Schools	Dates of Service	11/18/14
Name of Organization	Board of Directors-Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	Dates of Service	11/18/14
Name of Organization	Texas Retied Teachers Association	Dates of Service	11/18/14

COUNTY BOARD OR COMMISSION INFORMATION

Explain why you are interested in serving on this Board or Commission and what experience you bring that would assist in decision making and future actions of this Board or Commission.

I am interested in serving on the Christus Spohn Health System Board of Trustee's because I believe Christus Spohn is a pillar in our local community. I further believe in its values and support its mission in serving the needs of our community. I served on the Alice Christus Spohn board and thoroughly enjoyed it.
 Further, I have been an Educational Administrator in the public school system where I demonstrated leadership and management skills, these skills as well as those I have acquired through managing and growing my commercial real estate business provides me with the ability and knowledge that is vital to the successful operations of Christus Spohn Hospital.
 Through my prior knowledge and experience serving on the Alice Christus Spohn Board as well as my educational, administrative, business, and management experiences I believe I have the qualifications to serve on the Christus Spohn Board.

I hereby certify that the foregoing answers are true. I further certify, should I be considered for appointment to a board, commission, advisory board or committee I will disclose in this application whether I am an employee of the governmental entity of which I seek appointment, I will disclose all appointments that may result in conflicting loyalties, and I will disclose if a family member is an employee of the governmental entity that I seek appointment. Also should I be appointed to a board, commission, advisory board or committee, and should a conflict of interest exist or develop with regard to a specific matter, I will disclose the conflict of interest upon discovery and recuse myself from the deliberations and action involved. Conflicts of interest include, but are not limited to: a direct or indirect financial interest by myself or a member of my family, and other interest, which impairs my ability to participate fairly in the deliberations and actions in question.


 Signature

11/18/14
 Date

**Immediate family member definition: wife, child, spouse of child, mother, father, aunt, uncle, grandparent*

APPLICATION AND RESUME MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY JUDGE EMAIL OR USPS TO loyd.neal@co.nueces.tx.us

**MAILING ADDRESS:
 901 Leopard Street, Suite 303 Corpus Christi, Texas 78401**

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Rachel Canales

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Corpus Christi, TX 78412

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SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE:

As an educator, Rachel Canales ought a strong university preparation in order to better serve the students of South Texas. Her studies yielded degrees and endorsements from Texas A&I University, Kingsville, Texas are as follows:

Bachelor of Science in Education

Early Childhood Certification

Elementary Education Certification

Master of Art in Education

Special Education Certification

Mid-management Certification

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY:

Rachel's commitment to education was never compromised and for many years she served her community through the public schools in various capacities as indicated below:

Teacher

Premont Independent School District (1980)

La Gloria Independent School District

District Instructional Coordinator

Alice Independent School District (1985-1999)

Elementary School Principal

Alice Independent School District

BUSINESS HISTORY:

Yet as Rachel worked as an educator, she also maintained her interest in the business sector and managed to actively become owner and manager of several business throughout Texas as listed below:

Gonzalez Rentals

McDonalds

HEB

Wendy's

Canlong Investments LTD

Commercial Offices

San Antonio Rentals

Houston Rentals

Retail Commercial Properties

New Braunfels Properties

Retail Commercial Properties

PUBLIC SERVICE :

Alice Christus Spohn Hospital, Board

Board of Director Corpus Christi Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Board of Director Communities In Schools

Member of Westside Business Association

Texas Retired Teachers Association

Member of Hispanic Women's Network of Texas

Circle of Red Member (heart association)