



November 27, 2019

Mr. Jonny Hipp, ScD, FACHE
Administrator/Chief Executive Officer
Nueces County Hospital District
555 North Carancahua St., Suite #950
Corpus Christi, TX 78401-0835

Dear Jonny,

Effective January 1, 2020, CHRISTUS Spohn would like to provide our Nueces County Hospital District (NCHD) patients with 90-day supplies of certain prescriptions for common chronic diseases such as high blood pressure and diabetes. While we understand that this is outside the current NCHD handbook guidelines, we believe that by supplying the 90-day quantity, barriers such as lack of transportation, and timely-appointment availability for refills will be minimized and help provide better outcomes for our patients and reduce unnecessary emergency room visits.

We will be happy to work through the details with you and your team but first wanted to see if we could get this approved so we could move forward and enhance the services for our patients.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Osbert Blow", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Osbert Blow, MD, PhD, FACS
President & Chief Medical Officer
CHRISTUS Spohn Health System

Cc: Belinda Chism, Associate Administrator
Nueces County Hospital District

Humberto Ramos, Director of Clinical Operations
Dr. Hector P. Garcia Memorial Family Health Center