

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
OCTOBER 29, 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, public health departments, and certain physician group 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 the plan for RHP 4. A summary of RHP 4 Plan delivery system reform incentive payment (DSRIP) projects, as proposed by the hospitals, local mental health authorities, and a public health department located in the RHP 4 counties above, can be downloaded **after November 2, 2012** from <http://www.nchdcc.org/pdf/RHP4DSRIPPlanNov2012.pdf>. Public meetings to receive input on the RHP 4 Plan DSRIP projects will be held at the dates, times, and locations shown below:

<b>Tuesday, November 6, 2012</b> <b>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b> <b>Region 2 Education Service Center</b> <b>Room 3-17</b> <b>209 North Water Street</b> <b>Corpus Christi, Texas 78401</b>	<b>Wednesday, November 7, 2012</b> <b>10:00 AM – 11:30 AM</b> <b>Victoria Independent School District</b> <b>Conference Center – Room C</b> <b>2902 Miori Lane</b> <b>Victoria, Texas 77901</b>
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Written stakeholder and public input will be accepted through Monday, November 12, 2012 at 5:00 pm and shall be submitted to:

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