

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
REGIONAL HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP, REGION 4  
LEARNING COLLABORATIVE**

**February 17, 2016**

In 2011, the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services approved a Medicaid demonstration waiver entitled “Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program” (1115 Waiver). The goals of the 1115 Waiver are to increase access to health care, improve the quality of care, and enhance the health of patients and families they serve. The 1115 Waiver is approved through September 30, 2016; additional details about the Waiver are available at <http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us/1115-waiver.shtml>.

The 1115 Waiver was organized by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) and based on Regional Healthcare Partnerships (RHP). RHP 4 includes the following coastal bend area counties: Aransas, Bee, Brooks, DeWitt, Duval, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kenedy, Kleberg, Lavaca, Live Oak, Nueces, Refugio, San Patricio, and Victoria. Certain initiatives under the 1115 Waiver are designed to provide incentive payments to hospitals, local mental health authorities, public health departments, and certain academic physician group providers for investments in delivery system reform incentive payment (DSRIP) pool projects that achieve the goals above. Additional information about RHP 4 and the 1115 Waiver are available at <http://www.nchdcc.org/1115-waiver-information.cfm>.

The Nueces County Hospital District (NCHD) is the HHSC-designated Anchor Entity for RHP 4; NCHD is required to organize periodic Learning Collaboratives to promote group DSRIP project learning. This notice is to inform the public, consumers, and stakeholders that NCHD will conduct a Learning Collaborative for RHP 4 and other RHP providers via WebEx on the date and time shown below.

**Wednesday, February 17, 2016  
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM, Central Daylight Time**

The agenda for this Learning Collaborative will be available on NCHD’s website at <http://www.nchdcc.org/learning-collaborative.cfm> not later than **Tuesday, February 16, 2016**.

Provider registration for this Learning Collaborative is available online at <http://goo.gl/forms/6bcmK6KFxb> until **1:00 PM, Wednesday, February 17, 2016**. Registration for this event is powered by Google Forms®.

To join this Learning Collaborative via WebEx:

1. Click this link [Join WebEx meeting](#)
2. Click on attend meeting
3. Enter meeting number: **736 878 147**
4. Please **do not** select the “call using computer” option; this is the option most likely to cause feedback during the webinar. Instead, choose to call into the meeting.

To join this meeting by telephone:

**1-877-668-4493** Call-in toll-free number (US/Canada); **1-650-479-3208** Call-in toll number (US/Canada); Access code: **736 878 147**

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