

**NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF MANAGERS
Board of Managers - Regular Meeting
Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 12:00 PM**

AGENDA

1. WELCOME

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- ___ Vishnu V. Reddy, M.D., Vice Chairman
- ___ Sylvia Tryon Oliver
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Kara Sands

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MEETING IN-PERSON AND VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE CALL

The Nueces County Hospital District ("NCHD") Board of Managers or a Committee thereof as specified above will hold a meeting on the date and at the time and location shown above. The agenda item(s) for this meeting are set forth on the accompanying page(s); agenda item(s) are not necessarily considered in the order listed.

On September 1, 2021, Governor Abbott rescinded the suspension of certain Rules of the Texas Open Meetings Act ("Act") which had allowed meetings to be conducted entirely virtually. The specified NCHD Board of Managers meeting will be held both in-person and via videoconference call. Public participation will be available in-person as well as via videoconference call as allowed under the Act. It is the intent that a quorum of the Board of Managers as required for the specified meeting will be physically present at the location posted in this meeting notice. It is also the intent that the Board member presiding over the meeting be physically present for the specified meeting at the location posted in this meeting notice. Any member of the Board of Managers participating by videoconference call shall be visible and audible to the public whenever the member is speaking; Board member participation by audio-only is no longer permitted. Although the meeting will be open to the public during the open portions of the meeting, any member of the public wishing to observe the meeting may do so via videoconference call and as well as participate via videoconference call in public comment, may do so through the videoconference call Zoom meeting link shown on this meeting notice below, as well as shown on NCHD's website.

The Texas Open Meetings Act defines a "videoconference call" as a communication conducted between two or more persons in which one or more of the participants communicate with the other participants through duplex audio and video signals transmitted over a telephone network, a data network, or the Internet. Zoom is an Internet-based communications platform that allows users to connect with duplex audio and video signals. Using Zoom requires an Internet connection and a supported device.

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 FY2023 - FY2024

	<u>Program</u>	<u>Budget 2024</u>	<u>%</u>
	<u>Mental Healthcare Services</u>		
1	a MHID (State Match Program)	969,129	7.7%
	b <u>MHID - Jail Programs</u>		
	Jail Diversion	450,000	3.6%
	CIT/MCOT	1,111,000	8.8%
	--Walk-in-Crisis	550,000	4.4%
	Jail Based Competency Restoration (JBCR)	207,000	1.6%
	Forensic ACT	700,000	5.5%
		<u>3,018,000</u>	<u>23.9%</u>
	c <u>Mental Healthcare Services Department</u>		
	Staff Salaries, Benefits, Expenses	0	
		<u>0</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
	Subtotal Mental Healthcare Services	<u>3,987,129</u>	<u>31.6%</u>
2	<u>Health Department (Operating Expenditures)</u>		
	Health Department/Vector Control - Accrued	2,000,000	15.9%
	Robstown Public Health Outreach & Mobile Clinic	313,000	2.5%
		<u>2,313,000</u>	<u>18.3%</u>
3	<u>Emergency Medical Services</u>	650,000	
	City of Robstown		
	Emergency Services District #1		
	Emergency Services District #2		
	Emergency Services District #4		
	Emergency Services District #6		
		<u>650,000</u>	<u>5.2%</u>
4	<u>Juvenile Detention Center-Health Services</u>	474,000	3.8%
	Various Health-related Services		
5	<u>County Jail Healthcare Services</u>	4,795,649	38.0%
	Armor Correctional Healthcare Services		
6a	Alcohol and Drug Rehabilitation Center (Cenikor)	60,000	0.5%
6b	Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse	50,000	0.4%
7	County Juvenile and Adult Diabetes Program	50,000	0.4%
8	HALO-Flight Funding	15,000	0.1%
9	<u>Public Health Grants</u>		
	Coastal Bend Wellness Foundation	85,000	0.7%
	Amistad Community Health Center	85,000	0.7%
	Area Health Education Center (AHEC)	50,000	0.4%
		<u>220,000</u>	<u>1.7%</u>
	TOTALS	12,614,778	100.0%

Nueces County Hospital District
 Nueces LPPF Activity
 Fiscal Year 2024

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Totals
Beginning Balan	9,159,392.52	59,837,708.79	4,107,084.13	2,950,115.82	7,722,267.37	20,949,674.71	21,044,254.83	47,454,558.05	47,199,331.12	20,907,631.30	20,907,631.30	20,907,631.30	9,159,392.52
<u>Deposits</u>													
Christus Spohn	18,995,774.04				9,497,887.02		8,432,745.84						36,926,406.90
CCMC	12,800,598.04				6,400,299.02		6,400,299.02	428,409.30					26,029,605.38
CC Rehab	565,066.44			282,533.22			332,910.84						1,180,510.50
Driscoll	16,880,549.67						10,017,261.57						26,897,811.24
PAM Specialty		657,147.96		328,573.98			534,169.38						1,519,891.32
PAM Rehab		727,492.32		363,746.16			401,483.16						1,492,721.64
S. TX Surgical	1,374,215.28				687,107.64		637,696.32						2,699,019.24
Subtotal	50,616,203.47	1,384,640.28	0.00	974,853.36	16,585,293.68	0.00	26,756,566.13	428,409.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	96,745,966.22
Interest	62,112.80	151,385.24	16,479.29	26,306.62	26,649.60	94,580.12	103,938.00	212,097.01					693,548.68
Transfers In				4,979,044.15									4,979,044.15
Total Deposits	50,678,316.27	1,536,025.52	16,479.29	5,980,204.13	16,611,943.28	94,580.12	26,860,504.13	640,506.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	102,418,559.05
<u>Inter-Governmental Transfers</u>													
UC					(3,384,535.94)								(3,384,535.94)
DSRIP													0.00
CHIRP		(56,727,511.51)						(25,567,096.42)					(82,294,607.93)
TIPPS								(724,603.40)					(724,603.40)
DSH													0.00
HARP			(1,173,447.60)	(927,939.46)				(880,968.03)					(2,982,355.09)
GME		(539,138.67)		(280,113.12)			(300,200.91)	(14,765.21)					(1,134,217.91)
Total IGT's	0.00	(57,266,650.18)	(1,173,447.60)	(1,208,052.58)	(3,384,535.94)	0.00	(300,200.91)	(895,733.24)	(26,291,699.82)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(90,520,320.27)
Transfers Out							(150,000.00)						(150,000.00)
Bank Fees													0.00
Ending Balance	59,837,708.79	4,107,084.13	2,950,115.82	7,722,267.37	20,949,674.71	21,044,254.83	47,454,558.05	47,199,331.12	20,907,631.30	20,907,631.30	20,907,631.30	20,907,631.30	20,907,631.30

Nueces County Hospital District
 Medicaid Payment Programs/Directed Payment Programs
 Estimated Provider Payments & IGT History
 FY2012 to Present

Provider	DSRIP	UC	DSH	UHRIP	NAIP	CHIRP	TIPPS	GME	HARP	TOTALS	
Christus Spohn - Corpus Christi	393,023,597	560,417,560	266,619,703	54,617,146	144,598,376	112,661,993	3,876,301	2,833,760	13,239,075	1,551,887,512	44%
Christus Spohn Rural (Alice/Beeville/Kleberg)	48,398,858	211,397,908	0	14,571,054	0	23,405,097	0	0	615,366	298,388,283	8%
Corpus Christi Medical Center	121,850,134	159,267,883	0	47,168,955	0	160,075,667	0	2,862,083	7,599,128	498,823,852	14%
Driscoll Childrens Hospital	314,822,705	24,239,617	0	0	0	701,150,773	2,062,491	6,440,351	40,816,199	1,089,532,136	31%
Detar Hospital	24,949,804	47,723,156	0	15,076,184	0	0	0	0	0	87,749,145	2%
North Bay General Hospital	0	0	0	503,238	0	0	0	0	0	503,238	0%
South Texas Surgical Hospital	0	0	0	889,769	0	0	0	0	0	889,769	0%
Corpus Chrisit Rehab Hospital	0	0	0	286,797	0	0	0	0	0	286,797	0%
PAM Specialty Hospital	0	0	0	1,330	0	0	0	0	0	1,330	0%
PAM Rehab Hospital	0	0	0	1,199,059	0	0	0	0	0	1,199,059	0%
Nueces County Health Dept	21,809,410	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,809,410	1%
TOTALS	924,854,508	1,003,046,125	266,619,703	134,313,534	144,598,376	997,293,531	5,938,793	12,136,194	62,269,768	3,551,070,530	100%

* Estimated Receipts for Entities (IGT + FMAP), Subject to HHSC Review and Administrative Fees

IGT Source	DSRIP	UC	DSH	UHRIP	NAIP	CHIRP	TIPPS	GME	HARP	TOTALS
Nueces County Hospital District	338,074,018	327,872,336	94,329,100	58,389,165	56,828,852	86,765,537	0	3,663,898	21,510,068	987,432,974
Nueces LPPF	27,902,997	62,172,758	7,478,253	0	0	296,923,996	1,855,623	1,134,218	2,982,355	400,450,199
TOTALS	365,977,014	390,045,093	101,807,354	58,389,165	56,828,852	383,689,533	1,855,623	4,798,116	24,492,423	1,387,883,173

**NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF MANAGERS
FY 2025 BUDGET PLANNING WORKSHOPS**

June 25, 2024, 12 Noon:

1. County Healthcare Expenses
2. Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF)
3. Intergovernmental Transfers (IGT)

July 30, 2024, 12 Noon:

1. Revenues
2. Expenses

August 27, 2024, 12 Noon:

1. Revenues
2. Expenses

**Discussion dates and items subject to change.*

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**BOARD OF MANAGERS
NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 28, 2024**

The Nueces County Hospital District Board of Managers met at 12:00 p.m. May 28, 2024 in the NCHD Board Room at 555 N. Carancahua, Suite 950 – A Corpus Christi, Texas.

HOSPITAL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES:

Jonny F. Hipp	Administrator/CEO
Belinda Espinoza	Asst. Administrator, Admin. Services
Donna Littlefield	Director, Accounting & Finance
John B. Martinez	General Counsel
Adam Robison	Legal Counsel
Melissa Quintanilla	Executive Assistant/Human Resources
Carmina Hernandez Moreno	Administrative Assistant

OTHERS PRESENT:

Andrea Kovarik	MHID
Mike Davis	MHID
Mark Hendrix	MHID
Jenny Dorsey	NCCA
Becky Rios	CCSH – via Zoom
Jennie Simpson	HHSC – via Zoom
Jodie Harrell-Salmon	CCMC – via Zoom
David McElwain	Meeder – via Zoom

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1. WELCOME

2. ROLL CALL OF BOARD OF MANAGERS

- John E. Valls, MBA, Chairman
- Vishnu V. Reddy, M.D., Vice Chairman
- Sylvia Tryon Oliver
- Belinda Flores, R.N.
- Judge Mariana Garza
- Efrain Guerrero, Jr.
- Arthur Granado

3. CALL TO ORDER, ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM, MEETING POSTING CONFIRMATION, AND CLOSED MEETING NOTICE:

- A. Call to order – John E. Valls, Chairman.
The meeting was called to order by Mr. Valls at 12:00 p.m.
- B. Establish quorum – Mr. Valls, Chairman.
A quorum was present with all members in attendance.

John E. Valls, MBA, Chairman – PRESENT
Vishnu V. Reddy, M.D., Vice Chairman – PRESENT @ 12:10 p.m.
Sylvia Tryon Oliver, Member – PRESENT
Belinda Flores, R.N., Member – PRESENT @ 12:03 p.m.
Judge Mariana Garza, Member – PRESENT – via Zoom @ 12:07 p.m.
Efrain Guerrero, Jr., Member – PRESENT
Arthur Granado, Member – PRESENT

C. Confirm posting of Meeting's public notice in accordance with Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

D. Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers may elect to go into Closed Meeting session(s) at any time during the meeting to discuss any matter(s) listed on the agenda when so authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT ON DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST. Any Conflicts of Interest or Appearance of a Conflict of Interest with items on this agenda shall be declared at this time. Members with conflicts will refrain from voting and are asked to refrain from discussion on such items. Conflicts discovered later in the meeting shall be disclosed at that time.

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5. **PUBLIC COMMENT** - Persons attending in-person and wishing to comment on any item(s) on the agenda or any subject within the Board's responsibilities must sign-in on the "Agenda Item Request to Speak" form provided at the entrance of the Board meeting room at least five (5) minutes prior to commencement of the meeting. Persons attending via audio or video conference and wishing to comment on any item(s) on the agenda or any subject within the Board's responsibilities must verbally notify the presiding officer of their desire to comment when the officer calls for public comment from those attending via audio and video conference. Commenters shall limit their comments to three (3) minutes, except that Commenters addressing the Board through a translator shall limit their comments to six (6) minutes.

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6. **CONSENT AGENDA** - The Consent Agenda consists of those agenda items which are routine, administrative in nature, not in need of separate attention, and which a member of the Board has not requested be discussed separately. If requested to be discussed separately, that agenda item will be removed from the Consent Agenda by the presiding officer to the Regular Agenda and discussed as a part of the Regular Agenda at the appropriate time. All remaining items listed under the Consent Agenda will be voted upon in a single vote:

- A. Approve Board of Managers Regular Meeting minutes of April 23, 2024.
- B. Receive summary payment information on Nueces County health care disbursements for Fiscal Year 2024 year-to-date:
 - 1. Salaries, benefits, supplies, and intergovernmental transfers at/for City of Corpus Christi/Nueces County Public Health District;
 - 2. Emergency medical services provided in unincorporated areas of Nueces County;
 - 3. Supplemental and jail diversion program funding for Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities;
 - 4. Medical services provided at County correctional facilities:
 - a. Nueces County Jail; and
 - b. Nueces County Juvenile Detention Center;
 - 5. Funding for alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs:
 - a. Cenikor (Charlie's Place);
 - b. Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse; and
 - c. Palmer Drug Abuse Program;
 - 6. Funding for diabetes prevention and supporting programs;

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7. Public health grants; and

8. Legal and professional fees.

C. Receive summary imputed claims information on medical and hospital care provided to the Nueces Aid Program population consistent with the CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation Amended and Restated Membership Agreement for fiscal year-to-date period-ended April 30, 2024.

D. Receive fiscal year-to-date Specified Annual Percentage-related revenue reports; revenue receipts pursuant to CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation Amended and Restated Membership Agreement, Section 5.03.

E. Receive monthly statement of escrow amounts deposited and/or withdrawn by CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation; deposits pursuant to and consistent with Schedule 1 to CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation Amended and Restated Membership Agreement; receive statement for month-ended April 30, 2024.

F. Receive statement of amounts deposited to and/or withdrawn from Local Provider Participation Fund for fiscal year-to-date; deposits and withdrawals pursuant to Board of Managers Order authorizing participation in a health care provider participation program pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 298C, as amended.

G. Receive summary report of cumulative estimated provider payments and actual intergovernmental transfers made in support of local and other healthcare providers participating in Medicaid supplemental and directed payment programs sponsored by the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):

1. Directed Payment Programs - Medicaid managed care organization payments to healthcare providers that support overall Medicaid program goals and objectives:

- a. Comprehensive Hospital Increase Reimbursement Program (CHIRP);
- b. Network Access Improvement Program (NAIP);
- c. Texas Incentives for Physicians and Professional Services (TIPPS);
- d. Uniform Hospital Rate Increase Program (UHRIP); and

2. Supplemental Payment Programs - HHSC-directed payments made to hospitals for achieving certain goals or to support health care providers that see significant numbers of uninsured or persons without much money:

- a. Disproportionate Share Hospitals (DSH) program;
- b. Graduate Medical Education (GME);
- c. Hospital Uncompensated Care (UC) pool; and

3. Phase-Out Programs:

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- a. Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) pool.

H. Receive reports relating to Nueces Aid Program enrollment for the month-ended April 30, 2024:

1. Total Persons and Households Enrolled;
2. Enrollment Summary;
3. Denials;
4. Application Processing Summary; and
5. Enrollment by Zip Code.

Consent Agenda approved. Motion by Ms. Oliver and seconded by Mr. Granado. MOTION CARRIED.

7. REGULAR AGENDA - The Regular Agenda consists of those agenda items which are non-routine, not administrative in nature, or are otherwise in need of separate attention. Each Regular Agenda item will be voted upon separately if action is required:

A. Finance:

1. Financial Statements:

- a. Receive and approve unaudited financial statements for the month and fiscal year-to-date period ended April 30, 2024. (*ACTION*)

**Motion by Ms. Oliver and seconded by Mr. Granado.
MOTION CARRIED.**

2. Investment Report:

- a. Receive and approve Quarterly Investment Report for fiscal quarter-ended March 31, 2024 and ratify related investment transactions. (*ACTION*)

**Motion by Ms. Flores and seconded by Ms. Oliver.
MOTION CARRIED.**

3. Tobacco Settlement Distribution:

- a. Receive information on State Comptroller of Public Accounts' 2024 pro-rata distributions of Calendar Year 2023 income from Tobacco Permanent Settlement Trust Account; distributions pursuant to Texas Administrative Code, Title 25, Part 1, Chapter 102, Rule §102.2. (*INFORMATION*)

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4. Fiscal Year 2025 Budget:

- a. Receive information on Fiscal Year 2025 budget planning workshops. *(INFORMATION)*

B. Mental Health:

1. Receive and discuss presentation from Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC) on Sequential Intercept Model (SIM) for Nueces County and associated activities and clinical programming strategies with Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities and others; SIM used as planning tool for behavioral health and justice partners to identify strategies for diverting people with mental illness, substance use disorder, and/or intellectual developmental disabilities, when appropriate, away from the justice system into treatment; HHSC presentation by Jennie M. Simpson, PhD, Associate Commissioner and State Forensic Director, Office of Forensic Coordination Behavioral Health Service. *(INFORMATION)*

2. Receive information from Nueces Center for Mental Health and Intellectual Disabilities (MHID) relating to:

- a. MHID Jail Diversion Center construction; information on scope, timeline, and operational vision; and

- b. Texas Health and Human Services Commission's Mental Health Grant for Justice Involved Needs and Capacity Assessment funding awards for existing MHID community collaborative mental health programming. *(INFORMATION)*

C. Administrator's Actions:

1. Execution of Bank Depository Agreement with Frost Bank for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. *(INFORMATION)*

2. Execution of Fedwire Securities Joint Custody Service Form with Federal Reserve Bank of Boston for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. *(INFORMATION)*

3. Execution of Security Agreement with Frost Bank for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2027. *(INFORMATION)*

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8. ADMINISTRATOR'S BRIEFING:

A. Next scheduled Board of Managers regular meeting (date, time, and/or location are subject to change):

1. Board of Managers: Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 12:00 PM in NCHD Board of Managers Meeting Room at 555 North Carancahua Street, Room 950-A, Corpus Christi, Texas 78401. **(INFORMATION)**

9. **CLOSED MEETING** - Public Notice is hereby given that the Board of Managers may go into closed meeting session(s) at any time during the meeting to discuss any matter(s) listed on the agenda, when so authorized by the provisions of the Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551. *To the extent there has been a past practice of distinguishing items for public deliberation and those for executive session, the public is advised that the Board is departing from that practice and reserves the right to discuss any listed agenda items in a closed meeting when authorized by law to do so.* When the Board goes into closed session(s) regarding an agenda item(s), the session(s) of the Open Meetings Act authorizing the closed session will be publicly announced by the presiding officer. Should any final action, final decision, or final vote be required in the opinion of the Board with regard to any matter considered in closed session(s), then the final action, final decision, or final vote shall be either: (a) in the open meeting covered by the Notice upon reconvening of the public meeting; or (b) at a subsequent public meeting of the Board upon notice thereof, as the Board shall determine pursuant to applicable laws. The Board specifically expects to go into a closed session(s) on the matters listed below pursuant to the Act, §551.071.

A. Consult with attorneys on matters relating to provisions of the CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation Membership Agreement, Escrow Agreement, and Memorandum of Understanding Related to Termination of the Membership Agreement, and related matters.

B. Consult with attorneys on matters relating to the Letter Agreement with CHRISTUS Spohn Health System Corporation relating to Hospital District's support of CHRISTUS Spohn's Emergency Medicine Residency Program, and related matters.

Mr. Valls, Chairman called for Closed Session at 1:07 p.m.

10. **OPEN MEETING** - Following the Closed Meeting, the Board of Managers will reconvene the Open Meeting prior to taking any action(s) on matters considered in the Closed Meeting or adjourning the meeting.

Mr. Valls, Chairman called for Open Session at 1:53 p.m.

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A. Discuss and consider final action, decision, or vote on matters considered in Closed Meeting. (***ACTION AS NEEDED***)

No action taken.

11. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Valls, Chairman at 1:53 p.m.

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PRESIDING OFFICER

John E. Valls, MBA, Chairman

ATTEST:

Jonny F. Hipp, Secretary
Board of Managers
Nueces County Hospital District

Nueces County Hospital District
 County Health Care Department Expenditures
 Cash Disbursements Relating to
 Fiscal Year 2024

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Fiscal 2024 YTD	Budget 2024	Balance
County Healthcare Services															
Health Dept - County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,313,000.00	2,313,000.00
Emergency Medical Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	650,000.00	650,000.00
NC MHID - Fund Matching	0.00	0.00	242,280.00	0.00	0.00	242,280.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	484,560.00	969,129.00	484,569.00
NC MHID - Jail Programs	0.00	155,787.27	255,506.92	226,879.13	210,505.13	163,863.93	271,984.20	256,420.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,540,946.95	3,018,000.00	1,477,053.05
NC Juvenile Center	33,326.89	33,164.73	2,316.03	54,808.55	73,063.98	10,814.63	69,228.83	50,693.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	327,417.54	474,000.00	146,582.46
Nueces County Jail Services	392,790.58	167,653.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	560,443.84	4,795,649.00	4,235,205.16
Cenikor	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	60,000.00	60,000.00
Council on Alcohol & Drug Abuse	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
Diabetes Program - County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	50,000.00
HALO-Flight Funding	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15,000.00	15,000.00	0.00
County Public Health Grants	0.00	0.00	80,000.00	0.00	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	130,000.00	220,000.00	90,000.00
Totals	426,117.47	356,605.26	580,102.95	281,687.68	333,569.11	416,958.56	341,213.03	322,114.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,058,368.33	12,614,778.00	9,556,409.67

**Nueces County Hospital District
Imputed Claims Experience for Calendar Year 2024
As if Adjudicated January 1, 2024 through May 31, 2024**

Service	Claims	Billed	Contract Amt.	Co Insurance	Net
ER	839	4,098,555	640,558	30,480	610,078
ASU	95	2,344,320	197,186	9,863	187,323
Clinic	81	335,982	149,315	8,536	140,779
Obs	23	848,507	206,314	19,545	186,769
OP	4,756	12,757,317	3,343,646	263,115	3,080,531
Subtotal	5,794	20,384,681	4,537,019	331,539	4,205,480
IP	125	9,403,245	483,394	17,175	466,219
SNF	-				-
RX	49,027	19,916,118	7,619,120	229,998	7,389,122
Physician	9,571	8,756,023	1,280,446	66,067	1,214,379
Total	64,517	58,460,067	13,919,979	644,779	13,275,200

NOTE:

The Revised and Restated Indigent Care Agreement was terminated effective September 30, 2012. After that date, the District no longer makes payment to CHRISTUS Spohn for providing health care services to the Nueces Aid Indigent population. Under the terms of the Membership Agreement amended and restated effective November 18, 2015, CHRISTUS Spohn has committed to continue to provide health care services to the Nueces Aid Indigent population and, and at the request of the District, continues to submit informational claims to the District to permit the District to monitor the volume of health care services furnished to the Nueces Aid Indigent population.

Nueces County Hospital District
 Spohn Corporate Member Revenue Analysis
 Fiscal Year 2024

Member Revenue % 27.0%

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Totals
<u>Membership Revenue Deposits</u>													
Week 1	2,066,861.61	2,162,309.02	3,013,205.01	2,078,550.74	1,969,908.53	2,786,145.01	1,564,970.57	2,924,455.19	3,089,970.00				21,656,375.68
Week 2	2,355,764.99	2,184,573.81	2,547,176.48	2,010,663.38	1,882,743.04	1,683,180.97	881,236.84	3,254,391.80	2,957,145.21				19,756,876.52
Week 3	2,814,490.24	2,693,689.25	3,344,880.84	2,491,554.21	2,740,056.15	1,650,015.23	1,875,246.00	3,038,480.02					20,648,411.94
Week 4	2,090,457.65	2,225,718.83	2,600,723.45	2,340,245.49	2,282,140.68	3,268,018.11	2,454,782.60	3,183,692.32					20,445,779.13
Week 5				2,197,719.23			2,984,663.07	2,226,071.34					7,408,453.64
Subtotal	9,327,574.49	9,266,290.91	11,505,985.78	11,118,733.05	8,874,848.40	9,387,359.32	9,760,899.08	14,627,090.67	6,047,115.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	89,915,896.91



Argent Institutional Trust
5901 Peachtree Dunwoody Ste C495
Atlanta, GA 30328

ACCOUNT STATEMENT

ACCOUNT NUMBER: [REDACTED]
MAY 01, 2024 TO MAY 31, 2024

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received
06/13/24

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
ATTN: JONNY HIPPIE
555 N CARANCAHUA ST STE 950
CORPUS CHRISTI TX 78401-0835
1-45-10
[Barcode]



ACCOUNT NAME:	CHRISTUS SPOHN HEALTH SYSTEM CORP / NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
ACCOUNT NUMBER:	[REDACTED]
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER:	ALICE WOLAN 312-405-5393 AWOLAN @ARGENTFINANCIAL.COM
INVESTMENT OFFICER:	DIRECTED

YOU, FIRST.

Thank you for your business. If you have questions about your account statement, please contact your Administrative Officer listed in the shaded box at the top of this statement.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Argent Institutional Trust-formerly TMI- has changed accounting platforms. Be advised your account number [REDACTED] has changed to [REDACTED]



ACCOUNT STATEMENT

ACCOUNT NUMBER: ██████████

MAY 01, 2024 TO MAY 31, 2024

ACCOUNT ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	THIS PERIOD	YEAR TO DATE
BEGINNING MARKET VALUE	3,127,825.25	3,078,960.12
DEPOSITS	0.00	12,421.19
INCOME	12,071.13	48,515.07
ENDING MARKET VALUE	3,139,896.38	3,139,896.38

PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	MARKET VALUE	COST BASIS
CASH AND EQUIVALENTS			
3,139,896.380	09248U536 BLACKROCK LIQUIDITY FUNDS TREASURY TRUST FUND	3,139,896.38	3,139,896.38
TOTAL	CASH AND EQUIVALENTS	3,139,896.38	3,139,896.38
GRAND TOTAL ASSETS		3,139,896.38	3,139,896.38

TRANSACTION DETAIL

DATE	DESCRIPTION	CASH	COST	GAIN / LOSS
05/01/24	BEGINNING BALANCE	0.00	3,127,825.25	
05/01/24	09248U536 DIVIDEND ON BLACKROCK LIQUIDITY FUNDS TREASURY TRUST FUND PAYABLE 05/01/2024	12,071.13		
	09248U536 NET DEPOSIT BLACKROCK LIQUIDITY FUNDS TREASURY TRUST FUND	12,071.13-	12,071.13	
05/31/24	ENDING BALANCE	0.00	3,139,896.38	0.00

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Nueces County Hospital District
Nueces LPPF Activity
Fiscal Year 2024

	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	Totals
Beginning Balan	9,159,392.52	59,837,708.79	4,107,084.13	2,950,115.82	7,722,267.37	20,949,674.71	21,044,254.83	47,454,558.05	47,199,331.12	20,907,631.30	20,907,631.30	20,907,631.30	9,159,392.52
<u>Deposits</u>													
Christus Spohn	18,995,774.04				9,497,887.02		8,432,745.84						36,926,406.90
CCMC	12,800,598.04				6,400,299.02		6,400,299.02	428,409.30					26,029,605.38
CC Rehab	565,066.44			282,533.22			332,910.84						1,180,510.50
Driscoll	16,880,549.67						10,017,261.57						26,897,811.24
PAM Specialty		657,147.96		328,573.98			534,169.38						1,519,891.32
PAM Rehab		727,492.32		363,746.16			401,483.16						1,492,721.64
S. TX Surgical	1,374,215.28				687,107.64		637,696.32						2,699,019.24
Subtotal	50,616,203.47	1,384,640.28	0.00	974,853.36	16,585,293.68	0.00	26,756,566.13	428,409.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	96,745,966.22
Interest	62,112.80	151,385.24	16,479.29	26,306.62	26,649.60	94,580.12	103,938.00	212,097.01					693,548.68
Transfers In				4,979,044.15									4,979,044.15
Total Deposits	50,678,316.27	1,536,025.52	16,479.29	5,980,204.13	16,611,943.28	94,580.12	26,860,504.13	640,506.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	102,418,559.05
<u>Inter-Governmental Transfers</u>													
UC					(3,384,535.94)								(3,384,535.94)
DSRIP													0.00
CHIRP		(56,727,511.51)						(25,567,096.42)					(82,294,607.93)
TIPPS								(724,603.40)					(724,603.40)
DSH													0.00
HARP			(1,173,447.60)	(927,939.46)				(880,968.03)					(2,982,355.09)
GME		(539,138.67)		(280,113.12)			(300,200.91)	(14,765.21)					(1,134,217.91)
Total IGT's	0.00	(57,266,650.18)	(1,173,447.60)	(1,208,052.58)	(3,384,535.94)	0.00	(300,200.91)	(895,733.24)	(26,291,699.82)	0.00	0.00	0.00	(90,520,320.27)
Transfers Out							(150,000.00)						(150,000.00)
Bank Fees													0.00
Ending Balance	59,837,708.79	4,107,084.13	2,950,115.82	7,722,267.37	20,949,674.71	21,044,254.83	47,454,558.05	47,199,331.12	20,907,631.30	20,907,631.30	20,907,631.30	20,907,631.30	20,907,631.30

Nueces County Hospital District
 Medicaid Payment Programs/Directed Payment Programs
 Estimated Provider Payments & IGT History
 FY2012 to Present

Provider	DSRIP	UC	DSH	UHRIP	NAIP	CHIRP	TIPPS	GME	HARP	TOTALS	
Christus Spohn - Corpus Christi	393,023,597	560,417,560	266,619,703	54,617,146	144,598,376	112,661,993	3,876,301	2,833,760	13,239,075	1,551,887,512	44%
Christus Spohn Rural (Alice/Beeville/Kleberg)	48,398,858	211,397,908	0	14,571,054	0	23,405,097	0	0	615,366	298,388,283	8%
Corpus Christi Medical Center	121,850,134	159,267,883	0	47,168,955	0	160,075,667	0	2,862,083	7,599,128	498,823,852	14%
Driscoll Childrens Hospital	314,822,705	24,239,617	0	0	0	701,150,773	2,062,491	6,440,351	40,816,199	1,089,532,136	31%
Detar Hospital	24,949,804	47,723,156	0	15,076,184	0	0	0	0	0	87,749,145	2%
North Bay General Hospital	0	0	0	503,238	0	0	0	0	0	503,238	0%
South Texas Surgical Hospital	0	0	0	889,769	0	0	0	0	0	889,769	0%
Corpus Chrisit Rehab Hospital	0	0	0	286,797	0	0	0	0	0	286,797	0%
PAM Specialty Hospital	0	0	0	1,330	0	0	0	0	0	1,330	0%
PAM Rehab Hospital	0	0	0	1,199,059	0	0	0	0	0	1,199,059	0%
Nueces County Health Dept	21,809,410	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21,809,410	1%
TOTALS	924,854,508	1,003,046,125	266,619,703	134,313,534	144,598,376	997,293,531	5,938,793	12,136,194	62,269,768	3,551,070,530	100%

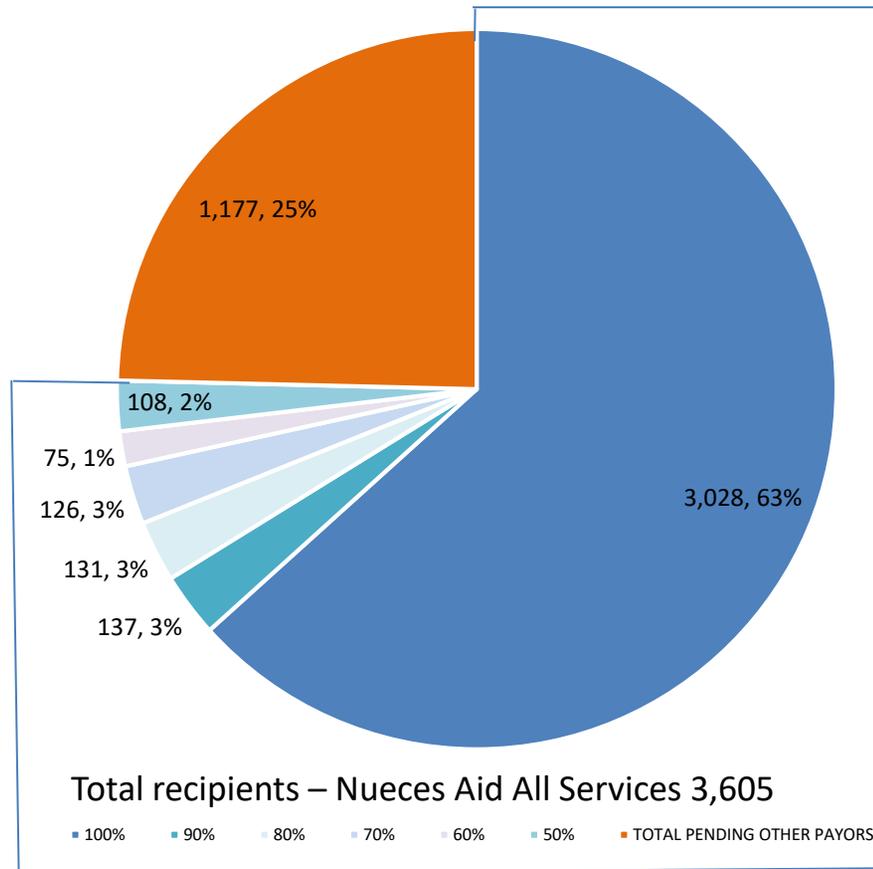
* Estimated Receipts for Entities (IGT + FMAP), Subject to HHSC Review and Administrative Fees

IGT Source	DSRIP	UC	DSH	UHRIP	NAIP	CHIRP	TIPPS	GME	HARP	TOTALS
Nueces County Hospital District	338,074,018	327,872,336	94,329,100	58,389,165	56,828,852	86,765,537	0	3,663,898	21,510,068	987,432,974
Nueces LPPF	27,902,997	62,172,758	7,478,253	0	0	296,923,996	1,855,623	1,134,218	2,982,355	400,450,199
TOTALS	365,977,014	390,045,093	101,807,354	58,389,165	56,828,852	383,689,533	1,855,623	4,798,116	24,492,423	1,387,883,173

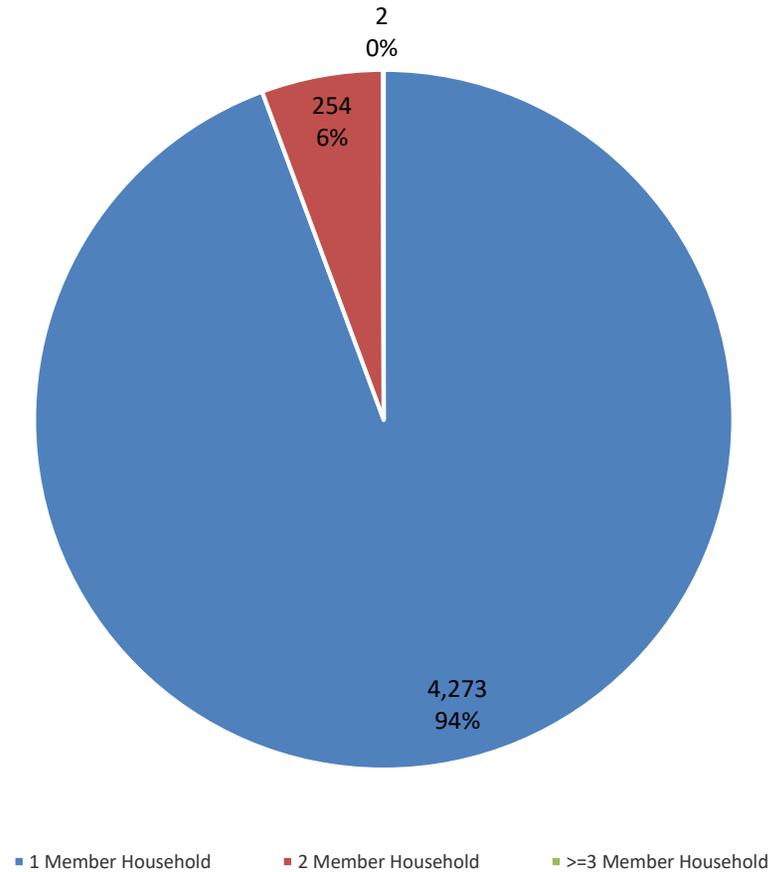
May 2024

Nueces Aid Program Enrollment

Total Enrolled
4,782



Total Households
4,529



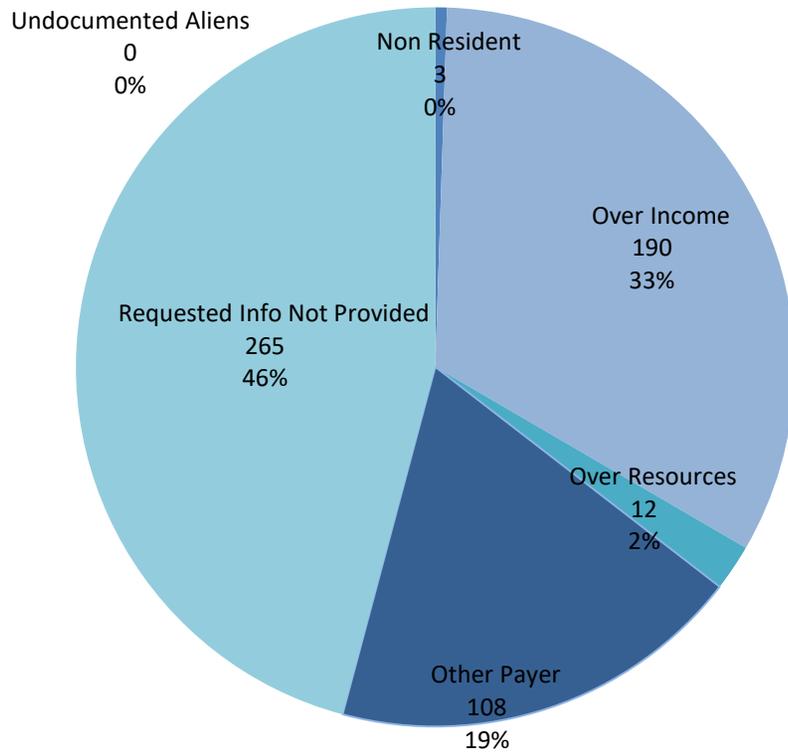
Nueces Aid Program Enrollment Summary Calendar Year 2024

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD 2024 Average	Comments
PENDING OTHER PAYORS														
TANF	62	83	83	83	83								79	
%	5.3%	7.0%	7.1%	7.1%	7.1%								6.7%	
SSI-SSID	714	725	718	711	708								715	
%	61.5%	61.2%	61.1%	60.7%	60.2%								60.9%	These individuals are eligible for NCHD assistance if denied assistance by other payer.
Other Payor	385	377	374	377	386								380	
%	33.2%	31.8%	31.8%	32.2%	32.8%								32.4%	
TOTAL PENDING OTHER PAYORS	1,161	1,185	1,175	1,171	1,177								1,174	
	24.8%	24.9%	24.8%	24.6%	24.6%								24.7%	
HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE														
1 Member Household	4,150	4,245	4,222	4,239	4,273								4,226	The percentage for each size household is calculated by dividing the number of each member household by the total number of households.
%	94.0%	94.3%	94.2%	94.1%	94.3%								94.2%	
2 Member Household	267	257	257	263	254								260	
%	6.0%	5.7%	5.7%	5.8%	5.6%								5.8%	
>=3 Member Household	0	0	2	2	2								1	
%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%								0.0%	
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS	4,417	4,502	4,481	4,504	4,529								4,487	

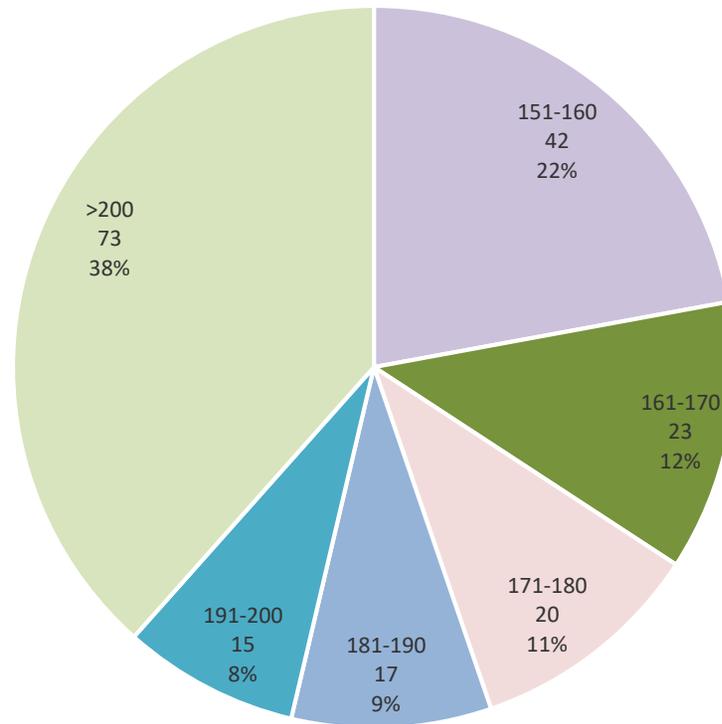
NUECES AID DENIALS

Calendar Year 2024
January-May

Denial Reasons



Comparison of Over Income Case to 2024 HHS Poverty Guidelines



**Nueces Aid Program
Application Processing Summary Calendar Year 2024**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD 2024	Comments
TOTAL APPLICATIONS	949	897	805	888	875								4,414	
- Approved	831	784	701	777	743								3,836	
%	87.6%	87.4%	87.1%	87.5%	84.9%								86.9%	Since FY 1999, the denial rate is based on all denied individuals in the household.
- Denied	118	113	104	111	132								578	
%	12.4%	12.6%	12.9%	12.5%	15.1%								13.1%	
APPROVALS BY PLAN TYPE														
NUECES AID - All Services														
100%	585	489	495	535	494								2,598	
%	70.4%	62.4%	70.6%	68.9%	66.5%								67.7%	
90%	20	43	21	13	27								124	
%	2.4%	5.5%	3.0%	1.7%	3.6%								3.2%	
80%	25	21	15	28	22								111	
%	3.0%	2.7%	2.1%	3.6%	3.0%								2.9%	
70%	21	27	24	17	11								100	The percentage of approvals by plan option is calculated by dividing the number for each plan option by the total number of approved applications.
%	2.5%	3.4%	3.4%	2.2%	1.5%								2.6%	
60%	11	10	8	17	20								66	
%	1.3%	1.3%	1.1%	2.2%	2.7%								1.7%	
50%	17	11	17	25	15								85	
%	2.0%	1.4%	2.4%	3.2%	2.0%								2.2%	
TOTAL	679	601	580	635	589								3,084	
%	81.7%	76.7%	82.7%	81.7%	79.3%								80.4%	
HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE - APPROVED														
1 Member Household	716	705	611	700	661								3,393	The percentage for each size household is calculated by dividing the number of households in the category by the total number of approved households.
%	92.5%	94.6%	93.0%	94.7%	93.9%								93.8%	
2 Member Household	58	40	44	39	41								222	
%	7.5%	5.4%	6.7%	5.3%	5.8%								6.1%	
3 or > Member Household	0	0	2	0	2								4	Households pending other payors are not included.
%	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%								0.1%	
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS APPROVED	774	745	657	739	704								3,619	

**Nueces Aid Program
Application Processing Summary Calendar Year 2024**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD 2024	Comments
NCHD DENIALS - Reasons for Denials														
Non Resident	0	1	1	1	0								3	The percentage for each denial reason is calculated by dividing the number of individuals for each reason by the total number of individuals denied.
%	0.0%	0.9%	1.0%	0.9%	0.0%								0.5%	
Over Income	37	43	32	32	46								190	by the total number of individuals denied.
%	31.4%	38.1%	30.8%	28.8%	34.8%								32.9%	
Over Resources	2	0	5	3	2								12	
%	1.7%	0.0%	4.8%	2.7%	1.5%								2.1%	
Other Payer	37	16	18	20	17								108	
%	31.4%	14.2%	17.3%	18.0%	12.9%								18.7%	
Requested Info Not Provided	42	53	48	55	67								265	
%	35.6%	46.9%	46.2%	49.5%	50.8%								45.8%	
Undocumented Aliens	0	0	0	0	0								0	Note: UA code eff 08/01/01
%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%								0.0%	
TOTAL DENIALS	118	113	104	111	132								578	
HOUSEHOLDS BY SIZE - DENIED														
1 Member Household	100	93	86	88	113								480	The denial percentage for each size household is calculated by dividing the number for each household size by the total number of denied households.
%	91.7%	90.3%	90.5%	88.0%	91.9%								90.6%	
2 Member Household	9	10	9	12	10								50	Households pending other payors are not included.
%	8.3%	9.7%	9.5%	12.0%	8.1%								9.4%	
3 or > Member Household	0	0	0	0	0								0	
%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%								0.0%	
TOTAL HOUSEHOLDS DENIED	109	103	95	100	123								530	
PENDING APPLICATIONS														
Pending documentation	79	77	86	96	88								85	The YTD number for incomplete applications is the average of the monthly incomplete applications.
TANF	26	33	8	20	25								25	
SSI-SSID	65	75	57	66	64								64	
Other Payor	61	75	56	56	65								65	

**NCHD
Eligibility History**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	CY Total	Avg		
2018																
NCHD	5,630	5,708	5,674	5,613	5,471	5,481	5,492	5,438	5,396	5,467	5,673	5,235	66,278	5,523	-6%	
Pend	1,488	1,483	1,398	1,386	1,349	1,336	1,324	1,317	1,337	1,327	1,313	1,270	16,328	1,361	-1%	
Total	7,118	7,191	7,072	6,999	6,820	6,817	6,816	6,755	6,733	6,794	6,986	6,505	82,606	6,884	-5%	
% of PY	97%	99%	97%	96%	93%	93%	93%	94%	94%	94%	98%	93%	95%	95%		
2019																
NCHD	5,277	5,181	5,075	5,024	4,957	4,961	4,996	4,943	4,970	5,064	4,944	4,821	60,213	5,018	-9%	
Pend	1,294	1,260	1,289	1,305	1,274	1,281	1,330	1,356	1,339	1,357	1,330	1,277	15,692	1,308	-4%	
Total	6,571	6,441	6,364	6,329	6,231	6,242	6,326	6,299	6,309	6,421	6,274	6,098	75,905	6,325	-8%	
% of PY	92%	90%	90%	90%	91%	92%	93%	93%	94%	95%	90%	94%	92%	92%		
2020																
NCHD	4,963	4,955	4,903	4,731	5,132	4,698	4,198	3,660	3,260	3,604	3,752	3,868	51,724	4,310	-14%	
Pend	1,268	1,243	1,218	1,141	1,187	1,106	1,043	968	861	899	923	945	12,802	1,067	-18%	
Total	6,231	6,198	6,121	5,872	6,319	5,804	5,241	4,628	4,121	4,503	4,675	4,813	64,526	5,377	-15%	
% of PY	95%	96%	96%	93%	101%	93%	83%	73%	65%	70%	75%	79%	85%	85%		
2021																
NCHD	3,806	3,678	3,567	3,521	3,667	3,852	3,953	4,080	4,142	4,091	3,948	3,863	46,168	3,847	-11%	
Pend	932	921	922	964	981	1,014	1,052	1,028	1,039	1,060	1,070	1,076	12,059	1,005	-6%	
Total	4,738	4,599	4,489	4,485	4,648	4,866	5,005	5,108	5,181	5,151	5,018	4,939	58,227	4,852	-10%	
% of PY	76%	74%	73%	76%	74%	84%	95%	110%	126%	114%	107%	103%	90%	90%		
2022																
NCHD	3,781	3,711	3,738	3,755	3,805	3,869	3,910	3,945	4,042	3,987	3,884	3,785	46,212	3,851	0%	
Pend	1,093	1,061	1,110	1,113	1,144	1,150	1,147	1,183	1,191	1,191	1,181	1,171	13,735	1,145	14%	
Total	4,874	4,772	4,848	4,868	4,949	5,019	5,057	5,128	5,233	5,178	5,065	4,956	59,947	4,996	3%	
% of PY	103%	104%	108%	109%	106%	103%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	103%	103%		
2023																
NCHD	3,767	3,186	3,727	3,611	3,614	3,599	3,565	3,548	3,566	3,598	3,613	3,545	42,939	3,578	-7%	
Pend	1,145	1,677	1,148	1,157	1,173	1,161	1,177	1,181	1,183	1,185	1,186	1,166	14,539	1,212	6%	
Total	4,912	4,863	4,875	4,768	4,787	4,760	4,742	4,729	4,749	4,783	4,799	4,711	57,478	4,790	-4%	
% of PY	101%	102%	101%	98%	97%	95%	94%	92%	91%	92%	95%	95%	96%	96%		
2024																
NCHD	3,523	3,573	3,563	3,596	3,605								17,860	3,572	0%	
Pend	1,161	1,185	1,175	1,171	1,177								5,869	1,174	-3%	
Total	4,684	4,758	4,738	4,767	4,782	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23,729	4,746	-1%	
% of PY	95%	98%	97%	100%	100%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	41%	99%		



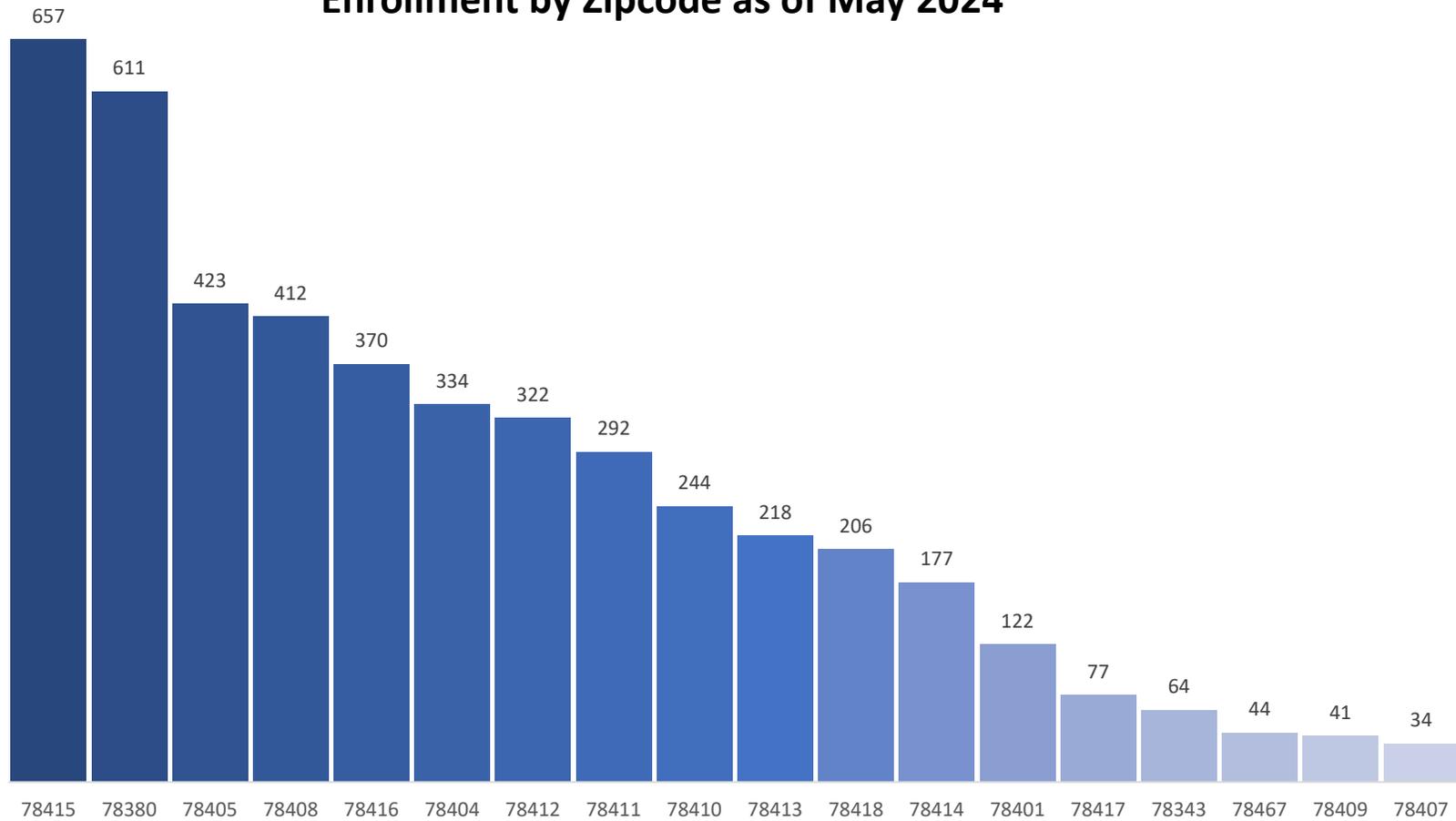
**Annual Comparative Enrollment Report
Calendar Year 2024**

Month	Enrollment		Increase/(Decrease)	
	2024	2023	%	Enrollees
Jan	4,684	4,912	-4.64%	-228
Feb	4,758	4,863	-2.16%	-105
Mar	4,738	4,875	-2.81%	-137
Apr	4,767	4,768	-0.02%	-1
May	4,782	4,787	-0.10%	-5
Jun				
Jul				
Aug				
Sep				
Oct				
Nov				
Dec				



Nueces County Hospital District

Enrollment by Zipcode as of May 2024

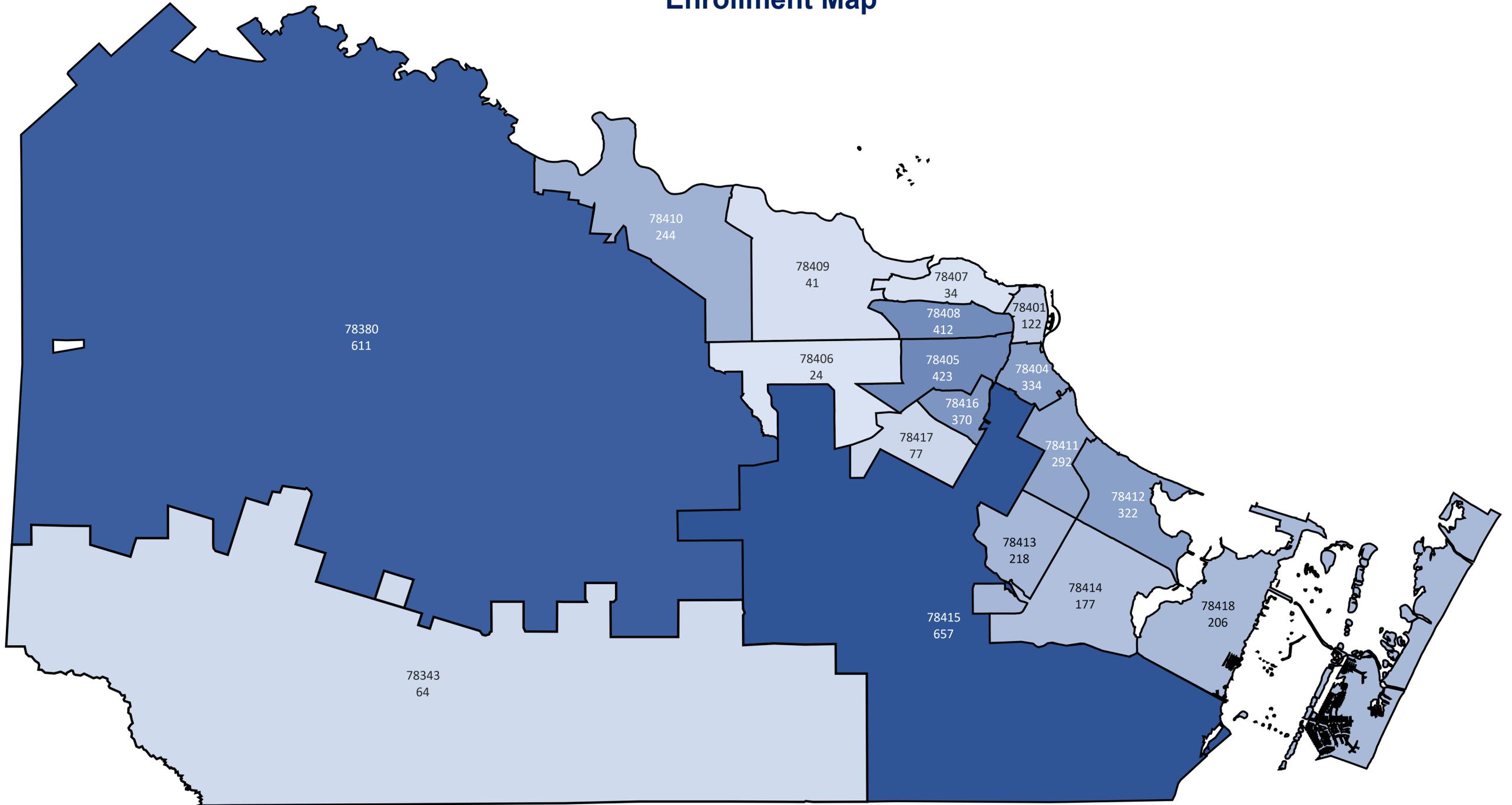


**Nueces County Hospital District
Enrollment by Zip Code
As of 5/31/2024**

Zip Code	Description	Members	% to Total
78415	CC:FM 665 to CR 61 to County Line to Weber & Crosstown	657	14%
78380	Robstown	611	13%
78405	CC:19th to Port Ave to Agnes, includes HPG	423	9%
78408	CC:Hwy 358 to Lipan Between I-37 & Agnes	412	9%
78416	CC:Hwy 358 to Old Brownsville to Tarlton to Weber, includes Molina	370	8%
78404	CC:Six Points	334	7%
78412	CC:Airline to Hwy 358 to Ennis Joslin to Ocean Drive	322	7%
78411	CC:Ocean Drive to So Staples to Hwy 358 to Weber to Kostoryz	292	6%
78410	CC:Annville and Calallen	244	5%
78413	CC:Weber to Holly rd to So Staples to Oso Pkwy	218	5%
78418	CC:Flour Bluff	206	4%
78414	CC:So Staples to Holly Rd to Cayo Del Oso to Oso Creek	177	4%
78401	CC:Downtown and Cargo Docks	122	3%
78417	CC:Old Brownsville to Ayers to Saratoga	77	2%
78343	Bishop + FM 665 to CR 107 W to CR 57E	64	1%
78467	CC: Leopard St Between S. Staples and Sam Rankin	44	1%
78409	CC:Hwy 44 to Up River Rd to Rand Morgan E to Hwy 358	41	1%
78407	CC: I-37 Up River Rd to South Port Ave to Joe Fulton Corridor	34	1%
	Subtotal	4,648	97%
	Total	4,782	



Nueces County Hospital District Enrollment Map



**Nueces County Hospital District
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types & Account Groups
As of 05/31/2024
(In Whole Numbers)**

	General Fund	Special Revenue Fund	Trust Fund	General Fixed Assets	General Long Term Debt	TOTAL
Assets						
Cash & Cash Equivalents	93,233,466 *	21,867,341	47,231	0	0	115,148,038
Investments	17,601,257	37,160,345	0	0	0	54,761,602
Accrued Interest	0	262,525	209	0	0	262,735
Taxes Receivable, Net of Allowance	4,973,899	0	0	0	0	4,973,899
Other Receivables	0	0	0	0	0	0
Due from Other Funds	26,333	0	0	0	0	26,333
Prepaid Expenditures	57,314	0	0	0	0	57,314
Restricted Cash & Cash Equivalents - LPPF	47,199,331	0	0	0	0	47,199,331
Fixed Assets	0	0	0	14,174,082	0	14,174,082
Amt to be Provided for Retirement of LT Debt	0	0	0	0	105,708	105,708
Total Assets	163,091,600	59,290,211	47,440	14,174,082	105,708	236,709,041
Liabilities						
Accounts Payable	5,797,261	0	0	0	0	5,797,261
Accrued Payroll & Related Liabilities	245,487	0	0	0	0	245,487
Intergovernmental Transfer Obligations	47,199,331	0	0	0	0	47,199,331
Due to Other Funds	0	12,336	13,996	0	0	26,333
Deferred Revenue	4,973,899	0	0	0	0	4,973,899
Long Term Paid Time Off	0	0	0	0	105,708	105,708
Total Liabilities	58,215,977	12,336	13,996	0	105,708	58,348,018
Fund Equity						
Fund Balance	52,109,000	0	33,444	14,174,082	0	66,316,526
Committed to:						
Intergovernmental Transfers	52,766,623	0	0	0	0	52,766,623
Indigent Care	0	58,554,647	0	0	0	58,554,647
Assigned to County Health Care	0	723,228	0	0	0	723,228
Total Fund Equity	104,875,623	59,277,875	33,444	14,174,082	0	178,361,023
Total Liabilities & Fund Equity	163,091,600	59,290,211	47,440	14,174,082	105,708	236,709,041

* General Fund Cash & Equivalents balance includes \$52,766,623 in committed funds.

Nueces County Hospital District
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - All Governmental and Trust Funds
General Fund
From 5/1/2024 Through 5/31/2024
(In Whole Numbers)

	Current Period Actual	Current Year Actual
Revenues		
Taxes	348,742	37,623,900
Penalties & Interest - Taxes	55,129	271,630
Spohn Corporate Member Revenue	14,627,091	83,868,782
Investment Income	474,482	2,943,673
Other Income	0	656,365
Total Revenues	15,505,444	125,364,349
Current Expenditures		
Intergovernmental Transfers	7,584,223	62,585,017
County Healthcare Funding	1,213,126	7,783,010
Salaries	136,779	1,163,992
Benefits	60,629	514,625
Legal & Professional Fees	37,406	582,314
Purchased Services	76,952	869,913
Supplies & Materials	1,213	11,220
Rent & Leases	11,800	94,424
Repairs & Maintenance	0	1,220
Utilities	3,387	27,627
Insurance	2,074	17,171
Administrative & General	3,359	49,725
Capital Outlay	0	3,388
Total Current Expenditures	9,130,947	73,703,645
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Sources/Uses	6,374,497	51,660,704
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures After Sources & Uses	6,374,497	51,660,704
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		53,214,918
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		104,875,623

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Nueces County Hospital District
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - All Governmental and Trust Funds
Special Revenue Fund
From 5/1/2024 Through 5/31/2024
(In Whole Numbers)

	<u>Current Period Actual</u>	<u>Current Year Actual</u>
Revenues		
Investment Income	207,346	1,462,461
Tobacco Settlement Proceeds	<u>0</u>	<u>717,243</u>
Total Revenues	<u>207,346</u>	<u>2,179,704</u>
Current Expenditures		
Legal & Professional Fees	<u>1,581</u>	<u>9,035</u>
Total Current Expenditures	<u>1,581</u>	<u>9,035</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Sources/Uses	<u>205,765</u>	<u>2,170,669</u>
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures After Sources & Uses	<u>205,765</u>	<u>2,170,669</u>
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		57,107,206
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		<u><u>59,277,875</u></u>

Nueces County Hospital District
 Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - All Governmental and Trust Funds
 Trust Fund
 From 5/1/2024 Through 5/31/2024
 (In Whole Numbers)

	Current Period Actual	Current Year Actual
Revenues		
Investment Income	209	1,662
Total Revenues	209	1,662
Current Expenditures		
Benefits	603	11,260
Administrative & General	20	1,376
Total Current Expenditures	623	12,636
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Sources/Uses	(413)	(10,974)
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures After Sources & Uses	(413)	(10,974)
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year		44,418
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR		33,444

Nueces County Hospital District
 Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Actual v. Budget
 General Fund
 From 5/1/2024 Through 5/31/2024
 (In Whole Numbers)

	Current Period Actual	Current Period Budget	Current Period Budget Variance	Current Year Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Budget Variance
Revenues						
Taxes	348,742	247,267	101,475	37,623,900	36,995,463	628,437
Penalties & Interest - Taxes	55,129	19,982	35,147	271,630	225,190	46,440
Spohn Corporate Member Revenue	14,627,091	9,562,500	5,064,591	83,868,782	76,500,000	7,368,782
Investment Income	474,482	52,247	422,235	2,943,673	630,803	2,312,870
Other Income	0	0	0	656,365	150,000	506,365
Total Revenues	15,505,444	9,881,996	5,623,448	125,364,349	114,501,456	10,862,893
Current Expenditures						
Intergovernmental Transfers	7,584,223	58,120,609	50,536,386	62,585,017	94,689,992	32,104,975
County Healthcare Funding	1,213,126	1,031,649	(181,477)	7,783,010	8,488,197	705,187
Salaries	136,779	146,927	10,148	1,163,992	1,266,514	102,522
Benefits	60,629	64,342	3,713	514,625	546,320	31,695
Legal & Professional Fees	37,406	97,416	60,010	582,314	779,336	197,022
Purchased Services	76,952	101,959	25,008	869,913	1,016,958	147,045
Supplies & Materials	1,213	1,916	703	11,220	15,340	4,120
Rent & Leases	11,800	12,667	867	94,424	101,340	6,916
Repairs & Maintenance	0	834	834	1,220	6,672	5,452
Utilities	3,387	4,833	1,446	27,627	38,672	11,045
Insurance	2,074	2,824	750	17,171	22,604	5,433
Administrative & General	3,359	38,226	34,867	49,725	305,824	256,099
Capital Outlay	0	2,000,000	2,000,000	3,388	10,224,000	10,220,612
Extraordinary	0	417	417	0	3,336	3,336
Total Current Expenditures	9,130,947	61,624,619	52,493,672	73,703,645	117,505,105	43,801,460
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Sources/Uses	6,374,497	(51,742,623)	58,117,120	51,660,704	(3,003,649)	54,664,353
Other Financing Sources & Uses						
Operating Transfers In	0	(650,000)	(650,000)	0	(650,000)	(650,000)
Total Other Financing Sources & Uses	0	(650,000)	(650,000)	0	(650,000)	(650,000)
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures After Sources & Uses	6,374,497	(51,092,623)	57,467,120	51,660,704	(2,353,649)	54,014,353
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year				53,214,918	0	53,214,918
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR				104,875,623	(2,353,649)	107,229,272

Nueces County Hospital District
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Actual v. Budget
Tobacco Settlement Fund
From 5/1/2024 Through 5/31/2024
(In Whole Numbers)

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	Current Period Actual	Current Period Budget	Current Period Budget Variance	Current Year Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Budget Variance
Revenues						
Investment Income	3,251	0	3,251	3,841	0	3,841
Tobacco Settlement Proceeds	0	0	0	717,243	650,000	67,243
Total Revenues	3,251	0	3,251	721,084	650,000	71,084
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Sources/Uses	3,251	0	3,251	721,084	650,000	71,084
Other Financing Sources & Uses						
Operating Transfers Out	0	0	0	0	650,000	650,000
Total Other Financing Sources & Uses	0	0	0	0	650,000	650,000
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures After Sources & Uses	3,251	0	3,251	721,084	0	721,084
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year				2,144	0	2,144
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR				723,228	0	723,228

Nueces County Hospital District
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures - Actual v. Budget
Indigent Care Fund
From 5/1/2024 Through 5/31/2024
(In Whole Numbers)

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	Current Period Actual	Current Period Budget	Current Period Budget Variance	Current Year Actual	YTD Budget	YTD Budget Variance
Revenues						
Investment Income	204,096	73,036	131,060	1,458,620	581,742	876,878
Total Revenues	204,096	73,036	131,060	1,458,620	581,742	876,878
Current Expenditures						
Legal & Professional Fees	1,581	0	(1,581)	9,035	0	(9,035)
Total Current Expenditures	1,581	0	(1,581)	9,035	0	(9,035)
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures Before Sources/Uses	202,515	73,036	129,479	1,449,585	581,742	867,843
Excess of Revenues Over Expenditures After Sources & Uses	202,515	73,036	129,479	1,449,585	581,742	867,843
Fund Balance, Beginning of Year				57,105,061	0	57,105,061
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR				58,554,647	581,742	57,972,905



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BOARD OF MANAGERS RESOLUTION

JUNE 25, 2024

A RESOLUTION RELATING TO ANNUAL REVIEW AND ADOPTION OF REVISED INVESTMENT POLICY AND INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

WHEREAS, the Nueces County Hospital District (the “Hospital District” or “District”) is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, established and created pursuant to the Texas Constitution, Article IX, Section 4 and the Texas Health and Safety Code, Chapter 281 (the “Health Code”), and operated in accordance with the Health Code and other applicable laws of the State of Texas, including the Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256 relating to public funds investment (the “Public Funds Investment Act”);

WHEREAS, the Hospital District’s Board of Managers (the “Board”) have been duly appointed pursuant to Health Code, §281.021(a);

WHEREAS, pursuant to collective authorities of Health Code, §281.047 and §281.048, the Board is the Hospital District’s governing body and the Board has, and at the time of adoption of this Resolution had, full power and authority to manage, control, administer, and to adopt rules governing operation of the Hospital District;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to comply with annual requirements of the Public Funds Investment Act and Act, §2256.005(e) which requires the Board to review, not less than annually, the District’s investment policy and investment strategies, adopt a written instrument stating that they have reviewed the policy and strategies, and record therein any changes made to the policy and the strategies;

WHEREAS, the Board: (i) adopted the original form of the Hospital District’s investment policy and investment strategies on March 31, 1998; (ii) amended portions of the policy and/or strategies on July 7, 1998; September 8, 1998; April 24, 2001; April 7, 2009; July 26, 2011; July 23, 2013; June 6, 2019; July 21, 2020; September 1, 2021; and June 27, 2023; (iii) has not amended the policy and/or strategies since June 27, 2023; and (iv) does hereby amend the current investment policy and investment strategies as shown in the attached hereto and identified as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Public Funds Investment Act, §2256.005(e), the Board hereby desires to: (i) acknowledge review the current District’s investment policy and investment strategies; (ii) record changes made to the District’s investment policy and investment strategies; (iii) amend the current investment policy and investment strategies; and (iv) adopt the investment policy and investment strategies attached hereto and identified as Exhibit “A” to supersede and replace the current policy and strategies to be effective July 1, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, THAT:

1. The Board has reviewed the Hospital District's current investment policy and investment strategies.
2. The Board has recorded changes made to the District's investment policy and investment strategies.
3. The Board hereby adopts the investment policy and investment strategies attached hereto and identified as Exhibit "A" to supersede and replace the current policy and strategies to be effective July 1, 2024.
4. The Board hereby adopts this Resolution to affirm the preceding Resolves as required by Public Funds Investment Act, §2256.005(e).
5. The Administrator shall be and is expressly authorized and directed to do and perform all acts, and to execute all instruments and other related documents, whether or not herein cited, as required to carry out the intent, terms, and provisions of this Resolution, such execution to be conclusively evidenced by the performance of such acts.
6. The Administrator, in his capacity as the Secretary of the Hospital District Board, be and is hereby legally authorized and empowered to perform all acts described above and certify these resolutions and that the provisions hereof are in conformance with the laws of the State of Texas and the Governing Board Bylaws of the District.
7. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect upon and after its passage.
8. The Board retains its right to amend or repeal this Resolution at any time.

**NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF MANAGERS**

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Exhibit “A”

(Insert revised Policy and Strategies after this page)



NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

INVESTMENT STRATEGY & INVESTMENT POLICY

EFFECTIVE ~~AUGUST~~JULY 1, ~~2023~~2024

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PREFACE

The Nueces County Hospital District (the "Hospital District" or "District") is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, established and created in 1968 pursuant to Article IX, Section 4 of the Texas Constitution, and operated in accordance with Chapter 281, Texas Health and Safety Code and other applicable state laws, including Chapter 2256, Texas Government Code, the Public Funds Investment Act (the "Act") and Texas Government Code 2257, the Public Funds Collateral Act.

The Hospital District recognizes effective cash management is essential to good fiscal management. The District will pursue an active cash management and investment policy to take advantage of investment interest as a viable and material contribution to the revenues of the District. The District's portfolio shall be designed and managed in a manner responsive to the public trust and consistent with state law.

POLICY

It is the policy of the Hospital District that after allowing for the anticipated cash flow requirements of the District and giving due consideration to the safety and risk of investments, the District shall manage and invest its idle cash with these objectives which are listed in order of priority: safety of principal, liquidity of principal, investment diversification, yield, and public trust. The safety of the principal invested and liquidity always remain the primary objectives. The District shall design and manage all investments in a manner that is advantageous to the District, responsive to the public trust, and consistent with applicable law.

All investments made by the Hospital District shall comply with the Act and all federal, state, and local statutes, rules or regulations.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Investment Policy is to set forth specific investment policy and strategy guidelines for the Hospital District. This Policy also serves to satisfy requirements of the Act, which requires public entities such as the District, to define, adopt, and review a formal investment strategy and policy regarding its funds and the funds under its control.

ADOPTION & REVIEW

The Hospital District's Board of Managers (the "Board"), based on advice and counsel from the Investment Committee and the Administrator, shall review and adopt by resolution, its investment strategies and policy not less than annually. Adopting resolutions shall include a record of changes made to either the investment policy or strategy.

INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Hospital District maintains a comprehensive, conservative and proactive cash management program designed to monitor and control all District funds to ensure maximum use and reasonable market yield. The basic and underlying strategy of this program is that all of the District funds earn continuously. The District shall maintain a flexible investment design and be prepared to modify the investment strategy as market conditions dictate. The investment strategies described herein are based on the District's conservative philosophy and predicated on repetitive cash flow conditions. As such, the market strategies supporting these overall strategies are subject to change as conditions warrant.

The Hospital District shall manage and invest its funds with these objectives, listed in order of priority: safety of principal, liquidity of principal, investment diversification, yield, and public trust. The safety of the principal invested and liquidity always remain the primary objectives. The District shall design and manage all investments in a manner that are favorable to the District, responsive to the public trust, and consistent with applicable law.

Within these investment objectives, the investment strategy is to utilize Investment Policy authorized investments to gain maximum advantage for the Hospital District.

- In accordance with the District's intermediate and long-term plans and strategies, the District will maintain one combined portfolio. At least annually, the District's Investment Committee will evaluate the usefulness of this approach as compared to the District's current and future asset use needs as well as contemporaneous market conditions and trends. The principal investment strategies for this aggregate portfolio are to assure that the District's cash assets are safe and that anticipated cash needs of the District are matched with sufficient liquidity.
- 1. To assure safety, the District shall utilize only high-credit quality securities ~~such as approved by the Texas Public Funds Investment Act U.S. government and agency issues and other securities~~ that assure the return of principal when held to maturity. Additionally, the District shall qualify and monitor financial institutions and brokers/dealers with whom the District transacts business. Compliance with this Policy is to assure safety. ~~As a guideline, at least 33% of the District's investments shall be U.S. government or agency issued securities.~~ The District will not invest in securities maturing more than -5 years from the date of purchase.

The District shall limit its acquisition of securities to those that are commonly traded by governmental entities and have proven resale markets. The District shall select brokers/dealers that regularly deal with governmental entities.

2. To assure liquidity, the District shall ensure that a minimum of 10% of its portfolio is invested in ~~securities which mature or could be liquidated (without penalty) within 60-90 days. The District will utilize~~ local government investment pools ~~and~~, money market funds and/or interest-bearing depository accounts to achieve needed liquidity.

The maximum dollar

weighted average maturity (“WAM”) of the District's portfolio will be - two years or less, calculated on the stated final maturity date of each security. The District shall match its periods of high cash consumption with matching amounts of liquidating securities when tax revenues are not adequate. Similarly, the District will strive to assure that its cash outlays are paid in a timely fashion by coordinating the establishment of maturity dates of various securities to cover periodic annual outlay needs not fully covered by then available tax revenues. Additional liquidity will be made available to cover the debt service payments on the required payment dates if needed.

3. To assure diversification and to avoid incurring unreasonable risks from over concentration of investments in a specific maturity, a specific issue, or a specific class or type of securities, the District shall maintain a diversified portfolio. The District will diversify so that potential losses on individual securities do not exceed the investment income generated from the remainder of the portfolio, taking into account current and projected yields and other market considerations.

Diversification will be served by the District matching the District’s annual business plan and projected strategic plan to its investment plan. Diversification will be served by competitive bidding and monitoring of all authorized market sectors for value. The District shall concurrently monitor the progress of the operating and investment plans. The District shall select several brokers/dealers that regularly deal with governmental entities and are familiar with their business cycles and ongoing business strategies as well as to provide competition.

4. To assure yield and risks stay within safe limits, the District shall structure its portfolio to meet or exceed the risk benchmark. The District shall pursue an overall average benchmark yield on the six-month U.S. Treasury Bill which is comparable to the District's average WAM, and consistent with the investments authorized as well as limitations in this Investment Policy.
- To increase earnings for assets identified as available for investment over longer periods (based on a long-range cash requirement projection) the Hospital District will consider the following additional strategies:
 1. Evaluating longer term investment opportunities.
 2. Building a ladder of Investment Policy authorized securities with staggered maturities for all or part of the ~~longer term~~longer-term investable funds. The benefits of this ladder approach include:
 - It is straightforward and easily matched to cash needs.
 - It will require a minimum of time and investment expertise to administer.

- It represents a safe option to meet cash needs.
 - All investments remain within the approved maturity horizon.
 - It will assure the District that it will capture the most reasonable section of the yield curve at the time of purchase.
 - It provides predictable cash flow with scheduled maturities and reinvestment.
3. Utilizing the services of a reputable and respected independent, third-party SEC-registered investment advisor to assist the District in preparing a plan to achieve a higher yield on the assets available for longer term investment.
- The Hospital District’s investment strategy for handling investments that are not presently statutorily authorized but were so authorized at the time of their purchase; or were previously purchased and exceed the maximum allowable maturity stated under this Investment Policy, shall have as its primary objective that the District will liquidate such investments if it is prudent to do so under the District’s investment objectives, but only when so authorized by the Investment Committee created under this Investment Policy. Upon liquidation, such funds shall be reinvested in a manner consistent with this Investment Policy.

If an existing investment that requires a minimum rating under this Investment Policy loses that required rating the District shall undertake all prudent measures that are consistent with this Investment Policy to liquidate an investment in a timely manner.

- Unless otherwise directed by the Investment Committee or Board, interest earnings received from investments of Hospital District funds shall be allocated back to the appropriate fund, unless indicated otherwise by generally accepted accounting principles or law.

INVESTMENT POLICY

I. SCOPE

This Investment Policy shall govern all cash and investment assets of the Hospital District. This Policy also governs all of the District's trust and escrow agreements and other similarly functioning agreements. Similarly, this Policy governs the District's depository agreement with its depository financial institution as it relates to collateral and collateral investment requirements. This Policy does not apply to funds the District maintains or administers under a deferred compensation plan, the federal income tax treatment of which is governed by Section 401(k) or 457 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (26 U.S.C. Sections 401(k) and 457).

II. INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The Hospital District shall maintain a comprehensive cash management program that includes collection of accounts receivable, vendor payment according to invoice terms, and prudent investment of available cash. Cash management is the process of managing monies to insure cash availability and maximum yield on short-term investment of pooled cash.

It is the intent of the Hospital District that after allowing for the anticipated cash flow requirements of the District and giving due consideration to the safety and risk of investments, all available funds shall be fully invested in conformance with this Investment Policy and at the highest reasonable rates obtainable at the time of investment within the limits of this policy.

The Hospital District shall manage and invest in accordance with these objectives, listed in order of priority: safety of principal, liquidity of principal, investment diversification, yield, and public trust. The safety of the principal invested and liquidity always remains the primary objectives. All investments shall be designed and managed in a manner favorable to the District, responsive to the public trust, and consistent with applicable law.

A. SAFETY OF PRINCIPAL

Safety of principal invested is the primary objective in investment decisions of the Hospital District. Each investment transaction shall seek to ensure the preservation of capital. The District shall control investing risk by utilizing high credit quality securities and through portfolio diversification.

B. MAINTENANCE OF ADEQUATE LIQUIDITY

The investment portfolio shall be managed to maintain adequate liquidity to ensure that funds will be available to meet cash flow requirements that might be reasonably anticipated and by investing in securities with active secondary markets. A security may be liquidated to meet unanticipated cash requirements or otherwise to favorably adjust the Hospital District's investment portfolio.

The Hospital District will match its investments with anticipated cash flow requirements in a laddered strategy by matching investment maturities with forecasted cash flow requirements and by investing in securities with active secondary markets. Recognizing that not all funds are needed for cash flow purposes, cash may be invested to longer maturities to best utilize the funds.

C. INVESTMENT DIVERSIFICATION

The Hospital District shall diversify its investments to spread market and credit risk. The District will invest in a planned mix of investments, maturities, and/or investment categories to reduce credit and market risk.

D. YIELD

The Hospital District's cash management portfolio shall be designed with the objective of regularly exceeding the average yield on the -one-year U.S. Treasury Bill which compares to the District's average WAM. The investment program shall seek to augment earnings above this threshold consistent with risk limitations identified herein and prudent investment policies.

E. PUBLIC TRUST

All participants in the Hospital District's investment program shall seek to act responsibly as custodians of the public trust. Investment officers shall avoid any transaction that might impair public confidence in the District's ability to govern effectively.

III. RESPONSIBILITY AND CONTROL

A. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FOR PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Overall management responsibility for the Hospital District's investment program is hereby delegated to the Administrator who shall be responsible for all operations of the District's investment program and transactions undertaken. The Administrator and other employees shall be designated Investment Officers in accordance with the Act. Investment Officers are designated by resolution of the Board.

B. PRUDENCE

The standard of prudence to be applied by the Hospital District's investment officers shall be the "prudent person" rule, which states:

"Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived."

In determining whether an investment officer has exercised prudence with respect to an investment decision, the determination shall be made taking into consideration: (1) the investment of all funds, or funds under the Hospital District's control, over which the officer had responsibility rather than a consideration as to the prudence of a single investment, and (2) whether the investment decision was consistent with the written investment policy of the District. The investment officers acting according to written policies and procedures and exercising due diligence, shall not be held personally liable for a specific security's credit risk or market price changes, if these deviations are reported in a timely manner and that appropriate action is taken to control adverse developments.

For purposes of this Investment Policy, "investment officer" means all Hospital District employees designated by Board resolution and involved in investment activities. All employees involved in investment transactions will be bonded. The District shall bear the cost of such bonding.

C. ETHICAL STANDARDS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

All Hospital District investment officers having a direct or indirect role in the investment of Hospital District funds shall act as custodians of the public trust avoiding any transaction that might involve a conflict of interest, the appearance of a conflict of interest, or any activity that might otherwise discourage public confidence. All persons involved in the District's investment process shall refrain from personal business activity that could conflict with proper execution of the investment program, or which could impair their ability to make impartial investment decisions.

District staff shall disclose to the Administrator, or in the case of the Administrator, the Investment Committee and Board, any material financial interests in financial institutions, with dealers, brokers, or investment pools, collectively referred to "business entities," that conduct business with the District and they shall further disclose positions that could be related to the performance of the District's portfolio. District staff shall subordinate their personal financial transactions to those of the District, particularly with regard to timing of purchases and sales.

In accordance with the Act (§2256.005(i)), “an investment officer who has a personal business relationship with a business organization offering to engage in an investment transaction with the Hospital District shall file a statement disclosing that personal business interest. An investment officer who is related within the second degree by affinity or consanguinity to an individual seeking to sell an investment to the District shall file a statement disclosing that relationship. Such statement must be filed with the District’s Investment Committee and Board.

In accordance with the Act, an investment officer must disclose to the Texas Ethics Commission if he has a personal business relationship with a business organization in which: (1) the investment officer owns 10% or more of the voting stock or shares of the business entity or owns \$5,000 or more of the fair market value of the business organization; or (2) funds received by the investment officer from the business entity exceed 10% of the investment officer’s gross income for the previous year; or (3) the investment officer has acquired from the business entity during the previous year investments with a book value of \$2,500 or more for the personal account of the investment officer”. (Attachment “A”)

D. INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

There is hereby created by the Board an Investment Committee, consisting of all members of the Board of Manager’s Finance Committee, the Hospital District’s Administrator, and primary and secondary investment officers. The Chairman of the Finance Committee shall be Chairman of the Investment Committee. Those Committee members who are District employees shall be ex officio members of the Committee. All members of the Investment Committee should have an understanding of the suitability of the District’s investment instruments as they relate to the financial, cash flow and long-term debt requirements of the District. The Investment Committee shall meet at least quarterly, usually in conjunction with Finance Committee meetings, to monitor the investment plan, set general strategies, and to review results. The Investment Committee shall include in its deliberations such topics as: performance reports, economic outlook, portfolio diversification, portfolio structure, potential risk to and opportunities for the District’s funds, authorized financial institutions, brokers/dealers, investment pools, and the overall target yield on the investment portfolio. The Administrator shall prepare an agenda for all Investment Committee meetings. The Administrative Assistant shall maintain minutes of such meetings. The Investment Committee shall operate according to the terms and conditions of the Board’s Bylaws. Either the Committee’s Chairman or the Administrator may request special meetings. A majority of the non-employee members shall form a quorum. The Committee shall establish its own rules of procedure if not so provided by the Board’s Bylaws.

E. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY TO ACT AS INVESTMENT OFFICERS

Authority to act as an investment officer in the Hospital District’s investment program is derived solely by resolution of the District’s Board. Only persons authorized by Board resolution may deposit, withdraw, transfer, or manage in any other manner, the cash and investment assets of the District. Such persons shall manage the District’s funds according to this Investment Policy. Such authority is effective until rescinded by the Board or until termination of employment. The Board may appoint one or more investment officers. When more than one investment officer is appointed the Board shall designate one primary investment officer and the remainder shall be secondary investment officer(s). In the absence or unavailability of the primary investment officer, the secondary investment officers are responsible for investment decisions and activities.

F. TRAINING

Within one year of becoming or assuming their duties, investment officers shall receive not less than 10 hours of instruction relating to investment responsibilities under the Act from an independent source approved by Board resolution. After that, the investment officers shall attend 10 hours of investment training not less than once in each succeeding two-year period that begins on the first day of the Hospital District’s fiscal year and consists of the two consecutive fiscal years after that date, and instruction shall relate to investment responsibilities under the Act. Such training shall at least include education in investment controls, security risks, strategy risks, market risks, diversification of investment portfolio, and compliance with the Act.

The Board shall from time-to-time, approve by resolution investment training courses applicable to this paragraph. The Hospital District shall bear the costs of such training.

G. INTERNAL CONTROLS

The Administrator shall establish a system of internal controls to regulate the activities of all investment officers. This system of controls shall be designed to provide reasonable assurance that the assets of the Hospital District are protected from loss, theft or misuse. The concept of reasonable assurance recognizes that: (1) the cost of a control should not exceed the benefits likely to be derived; and (2) the valuation of costs and benefits requires estimates and judgments by management. Additionally, the Administrator shall assure that written procedures are established for the operation of the investment program, consistent with this Investment Policy. Such procedures shall explicitly address delegation of authority to persons responsible for investment transactions. No persons may engage in an investment transaction except as provided under the terms of this Investment Policy and the internal control procedures established by the Administrator. In addition, the internal controls shall at least address the following points:

1. Control of collusion;
2. Separation of transaction authority from accounting and record keeping;
3. Custodial safekeeping;
4. Clear delegation of authority to subordinate staff members;
5. Written confirmation for all transactions for investments and wire transfers;
and
6. Maintenance of a log detailing all investment bids solicited and purchases by investment officers.

The investment officer(s) shall monitor, on no less than a monthly basis, the credit rating on all authorized investments in the portfolio based upon independent information from a nationally recognized rating agency. If any security falls below the minimum rating required by Policy, the investment officer(s) shall notify the Investment Committee of the loss of rating, conditions affecting the rating and possible loss of principal along with liquidation options available,

The investment officer shall monitor, on no less than a weekly basis, the status and ownership of all banks issuing brokered CDs owned by the District based upon information from the FDIC. If any bank has been acquired or merged with another bank in which brokered CDs are owned, the investment officer shall immediately liquidate any brokered CD which is above the FDIC insurance level.

H. COMPLIANCE AUDIT

The Administrator shall assure that an internal controls compliance audit is performed in conjunction with the Hospital District's annual independent financial audit. Such compliance audit shall at least focus on management controls, adherence to this Investment Policy, and compliance with applicable laws. The results of this compliance audit shall be incorporated into the independent auditor's annual report to the Board.

If the Hospital District invests in other than money market mutual funds, investment pools or CDs the quarterly reports associated with those activities shall be formally reviewed, at least annually, by an independent auditor and the results of the review shall be reported to the Board by the independent auditor. This shall be done in conjunction with the independent auditor's annual report to the Board.

I. MANAGEMENT REPORTS

At least monthly, the investment officers shall jointly compile a written report for the Administrator and other management's use in monitoring the Hospital District's investment program. The report must:

1. Contain a detailed description of each investment position of the District on the date of the report.
2. Be prepared jointly and signed by all District investment officers.
3. Contain a summary statement, prepared in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles, of each pooled funds group that states:
 - a. Beginning market value for the reporting period.
 - b. Additions and changes to the market value during the period.
 - c. Ending market value for the period.
 - d. Fully accrued interest and total earnings (net amortization/accretion) for the reporting period.
4. State the book value and market value of each separately invested asset at the beginning and end of the reporting period by the type of asset and fund type invested.
5. State the maturity date of each separately invested asset that has a maturity date. (Liquid investments have a one-day maturity date.)
6. State the account or fund or pooled group fund in the District for which each individual investment was acquired, if applicable.
7. State the compliance of the investment portfolio of the District as it relates to the District's Investment Policy and relevant provisions of law.

Market prices will be obtained from independent financial sources such as the Wall Street Journal for reporting purposes.

In addition to the above, but not less than quarterly, the Administrator and investment officers shall collectively prepare and submit to the Board an additional written report of investment transactions for the portfolio. The report shall be based on the District's fiscal year quarters and shall be presented to the Board within a reasonable time after the end of such periods. The report shall cover element's 1 -7 above.

IV. INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

A. AUTHORIZED AND ACCEPTABLE INVESTMENTS

Only the following investments are authorized for investment by the Hospital District:

1. Obligations of the United States, its agencies and instrumentalities and full faith and credit obligations of the U.S. Government, excluding all mortgage backed securities with a maximum maturity of ~~three~~five years.
2. Obligations of the State of Texas, or their respective agencies and instrumentalities; obligations of the states, agencies, counties, cities, and other political subdivisions of any state rated as to investment quality by a nationally recognized investment rating firm not less than A or its equivalent.
3. Depository certificates of deposit issued by a state or national bank doing business in Texas that are:
 - a. guaranteed or insured by the FDIC or its successor; and
 - b. secured by obligations defined by this Policy; and
 - c. collateralized to 102% of District deposits, which collateral is held by an independent third-party custodian approved by the District.

Depository certificate of deposit spread programs entered into through a Texas bank are authorized under this provision.

4. FDIC-insured brokered CDs purchased from a broker on the District list or a bank in Texas, delivered versus payment to the District's safekeeping agent, not to exceed one year to maturity. Before purchase, the Investment Officer must verify the FDIC status of the bank (on www.FDIC.gov or equivalent) to assure that the bank is FDIC-insured.
5. Fully collateralized repurchase agreements that have a defined termination date not to exceed one year, are secured by obligations of the United States or its agencies and instrumentalities, are cleared delivery versus payment and held in the District's name by a custodian approved by the District, and placed through a primary governmental securities dealer, as defined by the Federal Reserve or a financial institution doing business in Texas.

Reverse repurchase agreements not to exceed 90 days. Funds received under the terms of a reverse repurchase agreement shall be used to acquire additional authorized investments, but the term of the authorized investments acquired must mature not later than the expiration date stated in the reverse repurchase agreement.

6. Commercial paper that has a stated maturity of -one-year or less from the date of purchase and is dual rated A1-1 or P-1 or equivalent by at least two nationally recognized credit rating agencies.
7. AAA-rated, no-load money market mutual funds that:
 - a. are registered with and regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission;
 - b. has a dollar-weighted average stated maturity of 60 days or fewer; and
 - c. includes in its investment objectives the maintenance of a stable net asset value of \$1 for each share.
8. Texas ~~public funds~~local government investment pools which strive to maintain a \$1 net asset value and meet the requirements of the Act, if the Board authorizes the investment in the pool by resolution.
9. Fully insured or collateralized ~~interest bearing~~interest-bearing accounts in any Texas bank to include spread demand deposit programs entered into through a Texas bank.

All investments must comply with all policy, federal, state, and local statutes, rules or regulations.

All security transactions will be made on a competitive bidding basis and all transactions will be settled into the District's custodian on a delivery versus payment basis.

B. ~~UNAUTHORIZED INVESTMENTS~~INVESTMENT PARAMETERS

The District recognizes that investment risks can result from issuer defaults, market price changes or various technical complications leading to temporary illiquidity. Risk is controlled through portfolio diversification, which shall be achieved by using the following general guidelines:

1. Avoiding over-concentration in securities from a specific issuer or business sector;
2. Laddering securities with varying maturities to match expect cash needs;

3. ~~State law specifically prohibits~~ Limiting investment in ~~the following investment securities:~~ that have potential credit risks, and;

~~1. Obligations whose payment represents the coupon payments on the outstanding principal balance of the underlying mortgage backed security collateral and pay no principal.~~

4. Maintaining at least 10% of the portfolio in readily available funds such as local government investment pools, money market funds, or fully collateralized bank deposits to ensure the appropriate liquidity is maintained in order to meet ongoing obligations.

~~2. Obligations whose payment represents the principal stream of cash flow from the underlying mortgage backed security collateral and bears no interest.~~

~~3. Collateralized mortgage obligations that have a stated final maturity date of greater than ten years.~~

~~4. Collateralized mortgage obligations the interest rate of which is determined by an index that adjusts opposite to the changes in a market index.~~

The following maximum limits, by instrument, are established for the District's total portfolio:

U.S. Treasury Securities 100%

U.S. Agency Securities 100%

State and Local Debt Obligations 50%

Percent of one issuer 10%

Depository Certificates of Deposit 50%

Brokered Certificates of Deposit 20%

Repurchase Agreements 100%

Commercial Paper 50%

Money Market Mutual Funds 100%

Percent of fund ownership 10%

Local Government Investment Pools 100%

Percent of pool ownership 10%

Interest Bearing Accounts 100%

C. MAXIMUM MATURITIES

The longer the maturity of investments becomes, the greater their risk and price volatility but also the greater the yield normally. Accordingly, it is the Hospital District's policy to invest in a laddered structure to approximate investments to cash flow needs and provide for adequate liquidity. In periods of declining interest rates the portfolio may be extended to lock in rates. In periods of rising interest rates the portfolio may be kept more liquid. The District will not directly invest in individual securities maturing more than -5 years from the date of purchase. Collateral provided for certain investments, however, may be collateralized using longer date instruments. The WAM of the portfolio will not exceed -two years.

D. AUTHORIZED DEPOSITORY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION, BROKER/DEALERS AND INVESTMENT POOLS

Conditioned on formal approval by the Investment Committee and satisfactory compliance with this Investment Policy (including applicable laws), a depository financial institution and brokers/dealers of government securities are hereby authorized under this Investment Policy. Investment pools are additionally authorized when approved by resolution of the Board.

1. DEPOSITORY FINANCIAL INSTITUTION

The depository financial institution selected by the Hospital District at least

every four years shall be used for initial placement of District's demand deposits and as a source for placement of time deposits (CDs) pursuant to the requirements set forth in this Investment Policy. Such institution shall be a bank doing business in the State of Texas.

The Hospital District shall select one depository financial institution no less than every four years on a competitive basis pursuant to Texas Health and Safety Code, §281.093(a)(1) and pursuant to the selection process set forth in Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 116. The banking services depository will not be used as a broker for security purchases in order to perfect the delivery versus payment settlement on all transactions.

Hospital District investment officers may not place time or demand deposits requiring collateral with any financial institution that does not have a valid depository agreement with the District. However, investment officers may

place time deposits (CDs) with financial institutions, other than the depository financial institution, provided they have been approved by the Investment Committee and are located in the State and, if above FDIC insurance limits, has an executed depository/collateral agreement with the District. All collateral agreements will be in writing and must be approved by the Bank Board or Loan Committee to perfect the provisions of Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act (FIRREA).

Policy Certification

Hospital District investment officers may not participate in any pool which has not delivered to the District the policy certification of having read the District’s Investment Policy, including an acknowledgment of implementing reasonable procedures and controls, as required below.

2. BROKERS/DEALERS

Investment officers shall not knowingly conduct business with any firm with whom public entities have sustained losses on investments. All securities brokers/dealers shall provide the District with references from public entities which they are currently serving. The Investment Committee shall annually adopt and review a list of qualified brokers/dealers authorized to engage in investment transactions with the District.

Policy Certification

Hospital District investment officers will deliver the current investment policy to all brokers, but certification is not required.

3. REQUIREMENTS COMMON TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND BROKERS AND DEALERS

All financial institutions and brokers/dealers who desire to become the depository or qualified bidders for investment transactions must supply the Hospital District with the following information, as appropriate:

- a. current audited financial statements provided on an annual basis;
- b. proof of Financial Industry Regulatory Agency (FINRA) registration (CRD #) (brokers only);
- c. proof of state registration (brokers only);
- d. For pools, a signed *Policy Certification*; acknowledging that the pool has implemented reasonable procedures and controls in an effort to preclude imprudent investment activities arising out of investment transactions conducted between the District and the pool;

- e. completed *Nueces County Hospital District Broker/Dealer Questionnaire* (Attachment “B”).

For purposes of this Investment Policy, a “qualified representative” means a person who holds a position with a business organization, who is authorized to act on behalf of the business organization as defined by the Act.

An annual review of the financial condition and registration of qualified broker/dealers shall be conducted by the Hospital District’s Administrator.

4. INVESTMENT POOLS

The Hospital District may invest its funds in eligible investment pools which strive to maintain a \$1 net asset value and as defined by the Act and this Policy provided that the Board adopts a resolution authorizing investment in that particular pool.

Once an investment pool is approved for use by the Board, to maintain eligibility to receive Hospital District funds and invest funds on behalf of the District pursuant to the Act, the investment pool must furnish to the District’s Administrator or investment officers periodic reports as defined by the Act.

E. COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR ALL INVESTMENTS

To purchase or sell investment securities, the Hospital District’s investment officers shall solicit independent bids/offers from at least 3 authorized brokers/dealers from the list approved by the Investment Committee. For CDs, the investment officers shall solicit independent bids from 3 financial institutions. All bids/offers for investment securities or instruments shall be solicited by an investment officer via any of the following methods but must be documented.

- 1. Orally (but confirmed in writing);
- 2. In writing;
- 3. Electronically; or
- 4. Any combination of the above methods.

F. DELIVERY VERSUS PAYMENT

It is the policy of the Hospital District that all security transactions entered into by the District shall be conducted on a “delivery versus payment” basis. That is, the depository acting as safekeeping agent for the District shall not release District funds until verification has been made that the correct security was received. The security

shall be held in the name of the District by the safekeeping agent. The records shall assure the notation of the District's ownership of the securities. The original copy of all safekeeping receipts shall be delivered to the District. For purposes of this Investment Policy, safekeeping receipt shall mean evidence of receipt, identification and recording, including a written or electronically transmitted advice of transaction.

G. SAFEKEEPING OF SECURITIES

All securities owned by the Hospital District shall be held in its banking services depository or a depository chosen by the District. Safekeeping will be controlled by a written Safekeeping agreement executed by the District and bank.

H. DEPOSITORY COLLATERAL

All collateral pledged to secure time and demand deposits shall be custodied in an independent custodial institution approved by the Hospital District to include the Federal Reserve.

The collateral agreement shall be executed by the Hospital District and the pledging bank and be in writing on the terms and conditions for securing the deposit of District funds, including the procedural steps for gaining access to the collateral. The Agreement shall be adopted by resolution of the Bank Board or the Bank's Loan Committee and executed before funds are moved into the depository. If the Federal Reserve is used as the custodian, a Pledgee Agreement Form (Circular 7) of the Fed will be executed. Such agreements shall include the signatures of all authorized representatives of the District. Original safekeeping trust receipts shall be obtained. The District or its agent may inspect, at any time, an investment security evidenced by a receipt.

The Custodian shall provide to the Hospital District monthly collateral reports listing the securities pledged.

1. Consistent with the requirements of the Public Funds Collateral Act (Texas Government Code, §2257 et seq.) it is the policy of the Hospital District to require that the depository financial institution pledge collateralization for all District funds in demand and time deposits, that are in excess of the amount insured by the FDIC. The following are applicable to such collateralization:
 - a. The District shall be the final authority when determining the market value of securities pledged to secure District deposits for the purpose of determining adequacy of the amount of collateral. The District's valuation of the securities is final and not subject to review;
 - b. The total value of eligible security used to collateralize deposits of the

District shall be not less than 102% of total market value on the deposits less an amount insured by the FDIC. Preferably, the Custodian shall report to the District, at least monthly, collateral reports listing the securities pledged;

- c. If the market value of the securities pledged by the depository financial institution becomes less than the amount of the total deposit in the depository, the District shall require that additional collateral be pledged immediately. If the collateral pledged by the depository financial institution is in excess of the percentage amount required above, the District may permit the release of the excess collateral if the collateral's market value exceeds the required amount. If the balance of District deposits in the depository financial institution is increased, the depository financial institution shall immediately increase the collateral for the deposits to the percentage amount required above. The bank shall be liable for monitoring and maintaining the required margin of 102% at all times;
- d. The depository financial institution may substitute securities pledged with the District, if the market value of the replacing securities are equal to or greater than the required collateral value and the new securities are received by the custodian before release of existing collateral;
- e. If the depository financial institution fails to credit a deposit or part of deposit made by the District, the District will notify and may sell or otherwise convert the securities to cash in accordance with the Public Funds Collateral Act's events of default.
- f. For purposes of this Investment Policy, collateral eligible to be pledged to secure District deposits at the District's depository financial institution shall be in accordance with the Act and limited to:
 - (1) Direct obligations of the United States government, its agencies or instrumentalities, excluding letters of credit; and
 - (2) Direct obligations backed by the full faith and credit of the United States government;
 - (3) Municipal and state obligations rated A or better by two nationally recognized rating agencies.
- g. The depository financial institution shall maintain a separate, accurate, and complete record relating to a pledged investment security, a deposit of demand or time deposit funds (including accrued

interest), and a transaction related to a pledged investment security.

2. All collateral and related information shall be subject to examination, verification and audit by the District or its agents (including its independent auditors) at any reasonable time.
3. The collateral pledged shall be reviewed at least monthly by the District's investment officers.
4. As a part of its independent annual audit, the District's auditor shall examine and verify pledged investment securities and its market value and records maintained and report any significant or material noncompliance with the Investment Policy to the Board. Such report shall be prepared in conjunction with the independent auditor's annual report to the Board.
5. The pledging financial institution shall be responsible for monitoring and maintaining the margins at all times.

I. MONITORING MARKET PRICES

On at least a monthly basis, the investment officers shall obtain the market price of owned securities investments using financial periodicals (i.e., Wall Street Journal, etc.), on-line investment monitoring services, and/or other market information sources. Market prices will be used to establish market value.



GLOSSARY OF COMMON TREASURY TERMS

Agencies: Federal agency securities.

Asked Price: The price at which securities are purchased by the District. The opposite of a bid.

Basis Point: Equal to 1/100 of one percent to measure price and yield. If interest rates rise 0.25%, the difference is referred to as an increase of 25 basis points.

Bid: The price at which the District sells a security. The opposite of an offer.

Book Value: The value of a security owned by the District equal to the purchase cost plus/minus the net of amortization/accretion.

Broker: An individual or firm who brings buyers and sellers together. In the money markets, all prices for securities are net priced reflecting all costs.

Certificate of Deposit – Depository (CD): Notes issued by banks that guarantee payment of a fixed interest rate until a future date (the maturity date) which are FDIC-insured up to \$250,000.

Certificate of Deposit – Brokered: Securities issued by a bank as certificates of deposit but securitized by the bank and sold on the open market by brokers. Brokered CDs are securities and have additional risk/control elements to be addressed, such as safekeeping. Only FDIC-insured brokered CDs safe kept by the District's safekeeping agent are authorized for purchase by the District.

Collateral: Securities pledged to the District for time and demand deposits over FDIC insurance coverage.

Commercial Paper: An unsecured promissory note issued primarily by corporations for a specific amount and maturing on a specific day. The maximum for commercial paper is 270 days, but most is sold with maturities of up to 90 days. The credit risk is rated by nationally recognized rating agencies.

Coupon: A certificate attached to any security with an original maturity over one year evidencing interest due semi-annually. (Coupon rate * face amount)

Custodial Agreement: A written contract establishing the responsibilities of a custodian who holds collateral for deposits or securities.

Dealer: A dealer, as opposed to a broker, acts as a principal in all transactions, buying and selling for his own account. A firm that has an inventory and can sell securities.

Debenture: A bond secured only by the general credit of the issuer.

Delivery versus Payment (DVP): There are two methods of delivery of securities: Delivery versus payment and delivery versus receipt (DVR) (also called free).

- (a) Delivery versus payment means delivery of securities with an exchange of money for the securities.
- (b) Delivery versus receipt means delivery of securities with an exchange of a signed receipt for the securities.

Depository Insurance: Insurance on deposits with financial institutions. FDIC and some state governments provide this insurance.

Deposits: In the context of required note disclosures, cash and near cash items placed on account with a financial institution or fiscal agent. Some deposits (e.g., checking accounts) are subject to withdrawal on demand without notice or penalty (demand deposits) and others (e.g., CDs) can only be withdrawn without penalty upon completion of a fixed period (time deposits).

Discount: The difference between the cost price of a security and its value at maturity when quoted at lower than face value. A security selling below original offering price shortly after sale also is considered to be at a discount.

Discount Securities: Non-interest-bearing money market instruments that are issued at a discount and redeemed at maturity for full face value; for example, U.S. Treasury bills.

Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC): A federal agency that insures deposits of federally chartered banks, currently up to \$250,000 per deposit.

Federal Reserve System: The central bank of the United States created by Congress and consisting of a seven-member Board of Governors in Washington, D.C., 12 regional banks, and about 5,700 commercial banks that are members of the system.

Fixed-Income Securities: Securities with a set interest rate for the life of the security.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB): The authoritative accounting and financial reporting standard-setting body for government entities.

Interest Rate Risk: The degree of uncertainty in the prices of securities associated with changes in interest rates; the value of the securities moves in inverse relation to interest rates. This term is generally associated with bond prices but applies to all investments.

Investment Risk: Any of several risks incurred when making investments. Examples include credit risk, market risk, reinvestment risk, and volatility risk.

Letters of Credit: A financial institution's written guarantee of a customer's drafts, up to a specified amount, for a certain period of time.

Liquidity: A liquid asset is one that can be converted easily and rapidly into cash without a substantial loss of value. In the money market, a security is said to be liquid if the spread between bid and asked prices is narrow and reasonable quantities can be purchased at those quotes.

Local Government Investment Pool (LGIP): The aggregate of funds from political subdivisions participating in a commingled investment vehicle for investment and reinvestment.

Margin: A percentage above market value used to protect against fluctuations in market value.

Market Risk: Risk coming from price fluctuations for a whole market, for an entire industrial group, or for a particular security, as a result of factors such as economic, political, or social events.

Market Value: The price at which a security could presumably be purchased or sold.

Master Repurchase Agreement: A written agreement between the investor and the financial institution or dealer. The Bond Market Association Master Agreement is the standard for this agreement.

Maturity: The final stated date on which the principal or stated value of an investment becomes due and payable.

Money Market: The market in which short-term debt instruments (bills, commercial paper, banker's acceptances, etc) are issued and traded.

Money Market Mutual Funds: A defined SEC registered commingled investment security which strives to maintain a net asset value of \$1 at all times and provides daily liquidity

Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS): Securities created from pools of home mortgages that pay the investor as principal and interest is paid by the home-owner. These securities are highly volatile because they are directly affected by economic conditions and mortgage rates. Some MBS pools are further divided into separate securities called collateralized mortgage obligations (CMO) each of which has unique and often complex risk profiles.

Par Value: The face value of the security.

Portfolio: Collection of securities held by an investor.

Premium: The excess of the price of a security over its face value, excluding any amount of accrued interest bought or sold.

Primary Dealer: Government securities dealers included in the "List of Government Securities Dealers Reporting to the Market Reports Division of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York (N.Y.

Fed)” that submit daily reports of market activity and positions and monthly financial statements to the N.Y. Fed and are subject to its informal oversight. Primary dealers include SEC-registered securities brokers-dealers, banks and a few unregulated firms.

Principal: In the context of bonds other than deep-discount debt, the face value or par value of a bond or issue of bonds payable on the stated dates of maturity.

Ratings: An evaluation of credit-worthiness performed by an independent rating service.

Repurchase Agreement (RP or REPO): A buy-sell transaction in which an entity buys securities for a specified period and the seller agrees to repurchase the securities plus interest.

Safekeeping: A service including clearing, safekeeping and income distribution rendered by banks for a fee whereby securities and valuables of all types and descriptions are held on the record of the bank.

Secondary Market: A market in which securities are traded after initial distribution by the issuer.

Securities: A negotiable or nonnegotiable instrument that signifies an ownership interest, the right to an ownership interest or creditor status.

U.S. Treasury Securities: Securities issued by the U.S. Treasury and secured by the taxing ability of the U.S. These securities are highly liquid.

Weighted Average Maturity (WAM): WAM refers to the weighted average maturity of all positions in a portfolio.

Yield: The rate of annual income return on an investment, expressed as a percentage.

ATTACHMENT "A"

**STATEMENT OF
PERSONAL BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP**

I, _____, am an investment officer for the Nueces County Hospital District (the "Hospital District").

I have a personal business relationship (as defined by the Hospital District's Investment Policy) with _____, a business entity offering to engage in an investment transaction with the Hospital District. This business organization is _____
_____. I (or name of relative and relationship)
_____ (insert name of relative or describe relationship) have/has a personal business relationship with this business organization for the following reasons: (Designate all which are applicable):

- 1) My/his/her ownership of 1% or more of the voting stock or shares of the business organization;
- 2) My/his/her ownership of \$250 or more of the fair market value of the business organization;
- 3) Funds received from the business organization exceed 1% of my/his/her income for the previous year;
- 4) During the previous year I/he/she acquired from the business organization investment with a book value of \$100 or more for my/his/her personal account.

Signed this _____ day of _____, _____.

Signature

Title

ATTACHMENT "B"

**NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
BROKER/DEALER QUESTIONNAIRE**

Page 1 – To be completed by all banks and broker/dealers

Name of Firm: _____

Address: _____

Ownership/affiliation, if appropriate: _____

Primary representative on account: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Backup representative or trading assistant: _____

Telephone: _____

Branch Manager: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Is the firm designated as a Primary Dealer by the Federal Reserve? _____

Is the firm registered with the Texas Securities Board? _____

Are the firm and its representative registered with the NASD? _____

CRD Number: _____

How long has the designated representative been an institutional fixed income broker at this firm?

_____ A broker? _____

In what market sectors does the primary account representative specialize? _____

Delivery Instructions:

All transactions shall be completed delivery versus payment.

BROKER/DEALER QUESTIONNAIRE

Page 2 – To be completed only by Non-Primary Dealers

Name of Firm: _____ CRD #: _____

Years in business at this location: _____ Total years: _____

Indicate the approximate sales volume in the following sectors for the previous year.

U.S. Treasuries	_____
Repo	_____
U.S. Agencies	_____
MBS	_____
CP	_____
Other?	_____

Has your firm, or this account representative, been subject to a regulatory agency, state of _____, or federal investigation for alleged improper, disreputable, unfair, (or) fraudulent activities related to the sale of securities or money market instruments in the past five years? Are there any outstanding claims? If yes, please explain.

Please attach a sample of your standard confirmation to be provided to clients.

Please provide the firm’s most recent audited financial statements.
(This will be required annually)

What portfolio information do you require from your clients?

What market information do you routinely offer your clients?

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CERTIFICATE FOR RESOLUTION

**A RESOLUTION RELATING TO ANNUAL REVIEW AND ADOPTION
OF REVISED INVESTMENT POLICY AND INVESTMENT STRATEGIES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 §
COUNTY OF NUECES §

I the undersigned Secretary of the Board of Managers of the Nueces County Hospital District, hereby attest as follows:

- 1. The Board of Managers of said District convened in regular meeting on the 25th day of June 2024, at the regular meeting place, and the roll was called of the duly constituted officers and members of said Board of Managers, to wit:

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Vishnu V. Reddy, M.D, Vice-Chairman
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and all said persons were present, except the following absentees: _____, _____, _____, and _____ thus constituting a quorum. Whereupon, among other business, the following was transacted at said Meeting: A written

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YEAS: _____
NAYS: _____
PRESENT NOT VOTING: _____
ABSENT: _____

2. That a true, full and correct copy of the aforesaid Resolution passed at the meeting described in the above and forgoing paragraph is attached to and follows this Certificate; that said Resolution has been duly recorded in the minutes of said Meeting; that the above and forgoing paragraph is a true, full, and correct excerpt from the minutes of said Meeting pertaining to and passage of said Resolution; that the persons named in the above and forgoing paragraph are the duly appointed, qualified, and acting members of the Board of Managers of said District as indicated therein; that each of the members of the Board of Managers of said District was duly and sufficiently notified officially and personally, in advance, of the time, place, and purpose of aforesaid Meeting, and that said Resolution would be introduced and considered for passage at said Meeting, and that each of said members consented, in advance, to holding of said Meeting for such purpose; and that said Meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the date, time, place, and purpose of said Meeting was given all as required by Texas Government Code, §551.001 et.seq.

SIGNED AND SEALED THIS 25th day of June 2024.

ATTEST:

Jonny F. Hipp
Secretary, Board of Managers
Nueces County Hospital District

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BOARD OF MANAGERS RESOLUTION

JUNE 25, 2024

**A RESOLUTION REVIEWING & ADOPTING
LISTING OF QUALIFIED BROKER/DEALERS
AUTHORIZED TO ENGAGE IN INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS**

WHEREAS, the Nueces County Hospital District (the “Hospital District” or “District”) is a body politic and corporate and a political subdivision of the State of Texas, established and created pursuant to the Texas Constitution, Article IX, Section 4 and the Texas Health and Safety Code (the “Health Code”), Chapter 281, and operated in accordance with the Health Code and other applicable laws of the State of Texas, including Texas Government Code, Chapter 2256 relating to public funds investment (the “Public Funds Investment Act” or “Act”);

WHEREAS, the Hospital District’s Board of Managers (the “Board”) have been duly appointed pursuant to Health Code, §281.021(a);

WHEREAS, pursuant to collective authorities of Health Code, §281.047 and §281.048, the Board is the Hospital District’s governing body and the Board has, and at the time of adoption of this Resolution had, full power and authority to manage, control, administer, and to adopt rules governing operation of the District;

WHEREAS, the Hospital District is governed by the Public Funds Investment Act and the Board has previously adopted an (i) investment policy, and (ii) list of qualified broker/dealers, both in accordance with the Act;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to comply with annual requirements of the Public Funds Investment Act and §2256.025 thereof requires the Board, or investment committee, to at least annually, review and adopt a list of qualified brokers that are authorized to engage in investment transactions with the Hospital District; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Public Funds Investment Act, §2256.025, the Board hereby desires to: (i) acknowledge review its current listing of broker/dealers authorized to engage in investment transactions with the Hospital District; and (ii) adopt, effective July 1, 2024, the listing attached hereto and identified as Exhibit “A” as the District’s authorized broker/dealers list to supersede and replace the current listing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT, THAT:

1. The Board has reviewed the Hospital District's current list of qualified broker/dealers authorized to engage in investment transactions with the District.
2. The Board hereby adopts the Authorized Broker/Dealer List attached hereto and identified as Exhibit "A" to supersede and replace the current list as the Hospital District's list of qualified broker/dealers who are authorized to engage in investment transactions with the District (the "Authorized Broker/Dealer List"); the Authorized Broker/Dealer List is to be effective July 1, 2024.
3. The broker/dealers shown in the Authorized Broker/Dealer List shall complete and submit the questionnaire forms identified in and required by the District's Investment Policy; acceptability of submitted questionnaire forms shall be determined by the District's Administrator.
4. The Board hereby adopts this Resolution to affirm the preceding Resolves as required by Public Funds Investment Act, §2256.025.
5. The Administrator shall be and is expressly authorized and directed to do and perform all acts, and to execute all instruments and other related documents, whether herein cited, as required to carry out the intent, terms, and provisions of this Resolution, such execution to be conclusively evidenced by the performance of such acts.
6. The Administrator, in his capacity as the Secretary of the Hospital District Board, be and is hereby legally authorized and empowered to perform all acts described above and certify these resolutions and that the provisions hereof are in conformance with the laws of the State of Texas and the Governing Board Bylaws of the Hospital District.
7. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect upon and after its passage.
8. The Board retains its right to amend or repeal this Resolution at any time.

**NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT
BOARD OF MANAGERS**

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Vice Chairman

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Member

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Exhibit "A"

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

AUTHORIZED BROKER/DEALER LIST

Effective July 1, 2024

(Attach list after this page)

NUECES COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Approved Broker/Dealer List

Effective July 1, 2024

Academy Securities ²	Loop Capital Markets ²
Arbor Research & Trading, LLC	MarketAxess Corporation
Bank of America/Merrill Lynch ¹	Mizuho Securities ¹
Barclays Capital Inc. ¹	Moreton Capital Markets
Blaylock Van, LLC ²	Morgan Stanley ¹
BMO Capital Markets ¹	Multi-Bank Securities ²
BNY Capital Markets	Oppenheimer
BOK Financial	Piper Sandler & Co
Brean Capital	PNC Capital Markets LLC
Cantor Fitzgerald & Co. ¹	Raymond James
CastleOak Securities ²	RBC Securities ¹
Citigroup Global Markets Inc ¹	Rice Financial
D.A. Davidson	Robert W. Baird
Daiwa Capital Markets ¹	Santander US Capital Markets ¹
FHN Financial	Siebert Williams Shank ²
Goldman Sachs & Co. ¹	Stephens Inc
Great Pacific ²	Stifel Nicolaus
Hilltop Securities	StoneX Group Inc.
Huntington Bank	TD Securities ¹
InspereX (formerly InCapital)	TRUIST Securities Inc. (formally Suntrust)
Jefferies ¹	UBS Financial ¹
JPMorgan Securities ¹	UMB Financial Services
Keybank Capital Markets	Wells Fargo ¹

Note: Direct issuers of CP and CDs are considered to be approved counterparties if approved as an issuer.

1 Primary Government Securities Dealer

2 Minority, Woman owned, or Service Disabled-Veteran owned Enterprise

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SIGNED AND SEALED THIS 25th day of June 2024.

ATTEST:

Jonny F. Hipp
Secretary, Board of Managers
Nueces County Hospital District

{SEAL}



CONFIDENTIAL – ATTORNEY/CLIENT COMMUNICATION

June 1, 2024

Mr. Jonny F. Hipp
Administrator/Chief Executive Officer
Nueces County Hospital District
555 N. Carancahua, Ste. 950
Corpus Christi, Texas 78401

Re: Letter Agreement to Provide General Counsel Services for the Nueces County Hospital District

Dear Mr. Hipp:

Thank you for selecting John B. Martinez, and Martinez Reilly, PLLC (the "Firm") to assist and represent the Nueces County Hospital District ("NCHD") as its General Counsel. I look forward to continuing to work with you and expect to render the services you require in the manner that will be of the greatest assistance to you. This Letter Agreement confirms and explains our representation.

Engagement/Scope of Work: The Firm has been engaged to assist and advise the NCHD in connection with its operations, including, but not limited to providing legal advice, drafting/reviewing legal documents, conducting negotiations, conducting legal research, representation in certain proceedings, and monitoring for statutory and regulatory compliance and ethical conduct. In addition, the engagement includes representation of the NCHD's interests as directed from time-to-time by the NCHD's Board of Managers designee and/or the NCHD's Administrator/Chief Executive Officer. The Scope of Work includes attending regular and special Board and Board Committee meetings and, meetings and conferences with the NCHD executive management staff as requested by NCHD Administrator/Chief Executive Officer to meet the needs of the NCHD; all meetings shall be in-person or as otherwise directed. The Scope of work does not include representation in any matter that is in litigation or otherwise a contested case. Any representation in such matters will be negotiated separately between the Firm and the NCHD if requested by the NCHD. The Scope of Work may be adjusted periodically depending on the needs of the NCHD and by written agreement executed by the NCHD and the Firm.

Our client in this matter is the NCHD including its Board of Managers and executive management staff in their official capacities. The Firm is not being retained to represent any NCHD Board member or executive management employee in their non-official capacities.

Points of Contact: To ensure coordination and proper reporting, I have been instructed to communicate with the NCHD's Administrator/Chief Executive Officer.

Our Retention of Records: I will maintain files related to this engagement that I, in my sole professional judgment, determine are necessary for the conduct of the representation. After the engagement ends, corresponding with the date of our last bill for services in this matter, we will maintain or destroy these files in accordance with our then-existing records retention policy.

Billing: I, John Martinez, will be the principal attorney. The NCHD will pay a monthly non-refundable retainer of \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) due on the first of the month. The retainer will cover any and all work as requested by the NCHD during the month. The retainer insures availability in future services to the District as undertaking such representation is likely to cause a loss of other employment opportunities as a result of the Firm's representation of the District.

The Firm will execute and submit all necessary accounting and/or legal forms (i.e., Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service Form W-9 Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification, etc.) as statutorily required or requested by the NCHD, prior to remittance of any payments by the NCHD for work.

Martinez Reilly, PLLC provides detailed statements for professional services performed, in-house services provided by the Firm, and out-of-pocket expenses, such as court costs, deposition costs, and travel incurred during the course of representation. We send statements for the monthly non-refundable retainer, legal services rendered, and for expenses on a monthly basis. To facilitate delivery and reduce paperwork, the Firm may transmit invoices via email. Unless instructed otherwise, invoices will be sent directly to the NCHD's Administrator/Chief Executive Officer at his email address. Unless other arrangements are made, payment for our fees and expenses will be due fifteen (15) days after your receipt of the statement.

Expenses: All reasonable Firm expenses relating to this engagement will be reimbursed to the Firm by the NCHD. The Firm will not incur any expenses without prior authorization by the NCHD. Prior authorization for expenses shall be obtained through email or text communication from the NCHD's Administrator/Chief Executive Officer.

Term and Renewal: The term of this Letter Agreement is June 1, 2024 – May 31, 2025. This Letter Agreement may be renewed for additional terms upon written agreement of the parties.

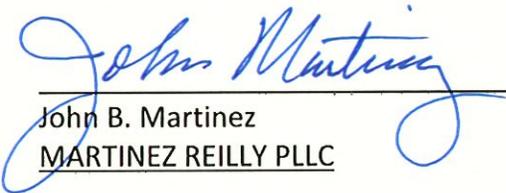
Termination: This Letter Agreement may be terminated upon thirty (30) days written notice by either party. NCHD shall send notice to the Firm's office via email at john@mrtrial.com and the Firm shall send notice to the NCHD's Administrator/Chief Executive Officer at jonny.hipp@nchdcc.org.

Independent Relationship: Nothing herein shall be construed as creating a relationship of employer and employee between the Parties. The Firm shall be deemed at all times to be an independent contractor. The NCHD shall not be subject to any obligations or liabilities of the Contractor incurred in the performance of this Letter Agreement. The Firm expressly agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the NCHD, its agents, officer, and employees, for any and all liabilities and obligations incurred due to any breach of contract or negligent acts or omissions or other defalcations on the part of the Firm.

This document constitutes the sole and only agreement of the parties hereto and supersedes any prior understandings or written or oral agreements between the parties.

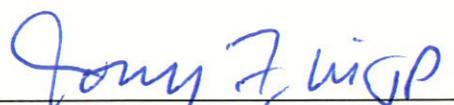
If you have any questions about our fees or work, now or in the future, I hope that you will call, write to me, or see me in person to discuss the details of the particular bill or any other matter which concerns you.

Very truly yours,



John B. Martinez
MARTINEZ REILLY PLLC

Nueces County Hospital District
Accepted:



Jonny F. Hipp, ScD, FACHE
Administrator/Chief Executive Officer

Date: 06/01/2024