



AGENDA MEMORANDUM
City Council Meeting of June 25, 2013

DATE: June 10, 2013
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Texas Medicaid Managed Care Initiative
(1115 Wavier) Update

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1. Jonny Hipp	Executive Director	Hospital District

BACKGROUND :

Texas Medicaid Managed Care Initiative (1115 Waiver) is a Texas healthcare transformation and quality improvement program that allows Medicaid managed care services to be expanded for only certain entities, in this 1st pass through such as; hospitals, mental health facilities and health districts. The Health District applied for this initiative through the Hospital District, which serves as the "Anchor" for an 18 county area. Our request for proposal is under the Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) pool. We submitted a diabetes project for improved coordination of care of our patients, setting up a health information exchange to share information among clinics, hospitals, physicians, etc. We are also submitting a project aimed at obesity prevention for at risk children. The purposes of these DSRIP projects must be for improved access to care, more efficient and cost effective care, improved health outcomes, equitable care and positive Medicaid patient experiences. The span of the grant is a four year period.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Texas Medicaid Managed Care Initiative (1115 Waiver) Power Point