

Corpus Christi – Nueces County Public Health District



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March 11, 2015

Honorable Nelda Martinez,
Mayor
1201 Leopard Street
Corpus Christi, TX 78401-3602

Dear Mayor Martinez:

The Citizens Advisory Health Board (CAHB) of the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District was created to advise and render guidance to the City and the County in matters of public health. The purpose of the CAHB is to acquaint itself with details of the operation, services, and programs; to make recommendations, comments, or suggestions to the City Council and the Commissioners Court regarding community health issues. After observation of the coordination and communication difficulties resulting from operating under two governing bodies, the CAHB recommends restructuring of the Health Department to function in a streamlined, cost efficient and operationally effective format on the behalf of public safety.

Herein, the Citizens Advisory Health Board of the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District recommends that the Nueces County Commissioners Court be the designated and sole governing body of the City-County Public Health District. The Board believes that this restructuring measure will enhance the effectiveness and efficiency of the health department's service to our community.

Please let me know when our Citizen's Advisory Health Board can be scheduled to make a presentation to the Commissioners Court and City Council to further clarify our recommendation.

Respectfully yours,

Tony C. Diaz, Ed. D., Chairman
Citizens Advisory Health Board

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