

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE
JEFFERSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
TO CONSIDER FISCAL YEAR 2027 PROVIDER PARTICIPATION PROGRAM PAYMENTS**

October 27, 2026

Notice is hereby given that the Jefferson County Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at 10:30 AM on October 27, 2026, for all interested citizens of Jefferson County, Texas. The meeting will be held in the Jefferson County Courthouse, Commissioners' Courtroom, 1149 Pearl Street 4th Floor, Beaumont, Texas. The purpose of this hearing is to hear public comments and consider action concerning the amount of the mandatory provider participation payments that Jefferson County intends to require of all local nonpublic hospitals in fiscal year (FY) 2027 and how the revenue derived from those payments is to be spent.

The hearing is applicable to mandatory payments for FY 2027, including any mandatory payments assessed on and after October 1, 2026 through the end of FY 2027. Mandatory payments will be assessed exclusively and separately on net patient revenue attributable to inpatient hospital services and on net patient revenue attributable to outpatient hospital services, using the most recent Medicare Cost Reports and the Medicare Upper Payment Limit (UPL) methodology. Any revenue collected for FY 2027 will be deposited in a new Local Provider Participation Fund bank account.

The Jefferson County Commissioners Court will hold the public hearing pursuant to Chapter 292D of the Texas Health & Safety Code which authorized the creation of the Jefferson County local provider participation program. Representatives of local nonpublic hospitals and the public wishing to be heard on these matters may appear before the Commissioners Court at the public meeting.