

**COMMISSIONERS COURT
OCTOBER 23, 2012**

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF ROCKWALL**

**BE IT REMEMBERED THERE WAS HELD A PUBLIC HEARING OF
THE COMMISSIONERS COURT ON THE ABOVE DATE WITH THE FOLLOWING
MEMBERS OF THE COURT PRESENT:**

JERRY HOGAN	COUNTY JUDGE
JERRY WIMPEE	COMMISSIONER PCT #1 - ABSENT
LORIE GRINNAN	COMMISSIONER PCT #2 - ABSENT
DENNIS BAILEY	COMMISSIONER PCT #3
DAVID MAGNESS	COMMISSIONER PCT #4
SHELLI MILLER	COUNTY CLERK

**THE COURT CONDUCTED A PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS THE REGIONAL
HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP (RHP) REGION 18 TEXAS HEALTHCARE
TRANSFORMATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM 1115 WAIVER.**

JUDGE HOGAN CALLED THE PUBLIC HEARING TO ORDER AT 9:05 A.M.

PUBLIC INFORMATION ASSOCIATES REGIONAL HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP (RHP) REGION 18 TEAM REPRESENTATIVE CLAUDIA COGGIN PRESENTED THE COURT WITH A COMPREHENSIVE ACCOUNT TO PRESENT OF THE 1115 MEDICAID WAIVER. MS. COGGIN STATED THAT THE WAIVER WAS ADMINISTERED BY THE TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION (HHSC) AND THAT ITS PURPOSE WAS TO EXPAND AND ENHANCE HEALTHCARE SERVICES NOT CURRENTLY AVAILABLE WITHIN TEXAS FOR THE MEDICAID POPULATION WHILE PRESERVING HOSPITAL FUNDING, PROVIDING INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENTS AND DIRECTING MORE FUNDING TO HOSPITALS THAT SERVE THE UNINSURED. THE WAIVER WILL

GIVE COUNTIES THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL MATCHING FUNDS FOR PROJECTS THAT IMPROVE THE QUALITY, EFFICIENCY AND ACCESS OF CARE PROVIDED TO LOW-INCOME TEXANS. MS. COGGIN'S PRESENTATION PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- RHP 18 VISION OVER A 5-YEAR PERIOD;
- A SUMMARY OF EXISTING RHP HEALTHCARE ENVIRONMENT AND KEY HEALTH CHALLENGES;
- A SUMMARY TABLE OF PROJECTS PROPOSED FOR THE FIRST PASS;
- A TIMELINE FOR IMPLEMENTATION AND EVALUATION;

ROCKWALL COUNTY HELPING HANDS DIRECTOR MARGO NIELSON, TEXAS HEALTH PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL ROCKWALL PRESIDENT CINDY PARIS, LAKES REGIONAL MHMR REPRESENTATIVE JAMES WILLIAMS AND TENET LAKE POINTE MEDICAL CENTER REPRESENTATIVE CORY DAVIDSON ALL STATED BRIEFLY THAT THEY SUPPORTED THE PROGRAM AND WERE EXCITED TO MOVE FORWARD.

*JUDGE HOGAN CLOSED THE PUBLIC HEARING AT 9:26 A.M.

SHELLI MILLER,
ROCKWALL COUNTY CLERK