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HIDALGO COUNTY HEALTH
AND HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT

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Eduardo Olivarez
Hidalgo County Health Department
1304 S. 25th Street
Edinburg, TX 78539

1304 S. 25th Ave.
Edinburg, Texas 78542

Dear Eduardo Olivarez:

The Texas Association of Local Health Officials, (TALHO), provides many invaluable services to local health departments and we are pleased to inform you that these services remain at the same dues level as 2009. These services are made possible by various grants and the generous support of our members.

Benefits to local health departments include but are not limited to:

- A. Advocacy for public health in Texas – New in 2010 TALHO has hired a Chief Public Health Official
- B. Support for the collective agenda of the local public health practitioners
- C. TALHO acts as a key legislative advocate and interface for LPHAs at the state and national levels
- D. Provides collective bargaining and workshop organization
- E. Premier contact point for national and statewide public health entities that wish to have an audience with LPHAs
- F. Provides general and individualized information regarding events or programs offered by public health entities
- G. Provides a centralized research information and data clearinghouse
- H. Senior level IT administrators and engineers are available to TALHO members for consultative services from software selection to large wide area network projects
- I. TALHO provides and manages connectivity solutions for its members.
- K. \$600 per month T1 data connection members
 1. Can be used primary internet access
 2. Provides failover communications route for disaster recovery
- J. TALHO also provides wireless data connectivity in the form of Verizon Aircards useful for administrators on the go or for implementation in remote vaccination or emergency response locales
- L. On-demand multimedia library where videoconferences and satellite broadcast events are archived and available for later viewing
- M. Health departments can even configure their own unique library containing their own content
- N. Videoconferencing is available to all local health departments, providing an effective method of live communication across long distances
 1. Members have the opportunity to become more involved by having a way to participate in meetings without using their own valuable resources
 2. Distance education courses with available continuing education credits are also broadcast via this medium.
- O. TALHO also has the capability to host webinars allowing local health departments to participate via the web in educational events, informational meetings and workshops. This service also allows local health departments to design and host their own web events.



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Many services are available through your membership in TALHO. We are continually working with local health departments to add additional services by request. For more information about the services available from TALHO, contact the TALHO staff at 512-528-9691 or info@talho.org.

We look forward to your continued support of our organization and working with you in 2010! In the meantime, if there are questions you may have or if the TALHO office can provide assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us. TALHO staff are here to assist you. Your feedback is valuable to us and we look forward to your continued participation.

Sincerely,

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Bill To:
Hidalgo County Health Department
Eduardo Olivarez, Chief Admin

1304 S. 25th Street
Edinburg, TX 78539-7205

INVOICE

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Date: 11/30/09

Service Address
Hidalgo County Health
Department
Eduardo Olivarez, Chief Admin

1304 S. 25th Street
Edinburg, TX 78539-7205

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
2010 Dues	\$1,500.00
TOTAL	\$1,500.00

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