

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
**COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

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**AMENDMENT TO MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER AT HOUSTON  
AND  
THE COUNTY OF HIDALGO**

This Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement is made on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2017 by and between University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and the County of Hidalgo; by and through its Health and Human Services Department.

**WHEREAS**, on September 1, 2012 University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston and County of Hidalgo, entered into an Interlocal Agreement;

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement is for the purpose of establishing an exchange of information and for cooperative research between both institutions in the field of reportable communicable diseases. In that Hidalgo County Health and Human Services Department's is providing health services to patients with reportable communicable diseases from Hidalgo County and therefore has information of the characteristics of the patients and access to data on the strain(s) of infectious agent that has infected them. Evaluation of the patient and the methodology of test provided to detect, nature of the association between the communicable disease and other factors will be researched.

**WHEREAS**, the parties desire to amend the Memorandum of Agreement as hereinafter provided.

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the terms and provisions of this Amendment to the Memorandum of Agreement and for good and valuable consideration the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, University of Texas Health Science Center at

Houston and the County of Hidalgo, by and through the Health and Human Services Department, hereby agrees to the following amendment to the Agreement:

1. This Interlocal Agreement shall be extended to **February 28, 2018**.
2. Except as modified herein, all terms and conditions of the Agreement, as amended, remain in full all other provisions in the original agreement will remain in effect.

Executed and effective as of the day and year first written above:

**COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS  
COUNTY JUDGE**

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE  
CENTER AT HOUSTON**

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Ramon Garcia  
Hidalgo County Judge

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Joseph B. McCormick  
Regional Dean

ATTEST:

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Arturo Guajardo, Jr.  
Hidalgo County Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Hidalgo County Criminal District Attorney's Office  
Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Victor M. Garza, Assistant District Attorney