

STATE OF TEXAS           §  
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COUNTY OF HIDALGO   §

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
HIDALGO COUNTY AND DOCTOR’S HOSPITAL AT RENAISSANCE**

This Memorandum of Understanding is made on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2019 by and Between the **COUNTY OF HIDALGO, TEXAS**, by and through their Veterans Service Office, hereinafter referred to as “COUNTY”, with administrative offices located in Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas, and the **DOCTOR’S HOSPITAL AT RENAISSANCE**, hereinafter referred to as “DHR”, with its principal office located at 5501 S. McColl Rd., Edinburg, TX 78539.

The safety, health and general welfare of the citizens of Hidalgo County is a common objective of both parties. Further, it is the objective of both parties to collaborate with partners in the community in an effort to educate the constituents in Hidalgo County about resources available for veterans and seniors alike.

Therefore, the aim of this Understanding is to establish an agreement for COUNTY to participate in DHR’s upcoming “VETERANS HEALTH, EDUCATION & BENEFITS FAIR” with a common goal of educating the community about access to health care and other resources available to citizens in HIDALGO COUNTY. Specifically, DHR and COUNTY agree to work cooperatively toward the aforementioned goal as described more fully below.

**I. PROVISIONS OF SERVICES**

Through this Agreement the parties shall develop a cooperative program to provide services as follows:

The participation of DHR in this initiative shall consist of the following:

1. DHR is hosting a Veterans Health, Education & Benefits Fair (Fair) on October 19, 2019, at the Edinburg Conference Center at Renaissance, 118 Paseo Del Prado, in the City of Edinburg, Hidalgo County, Texas, which will provide access to constituents in Hidalgo County to available resources for health care and veterans services.
2. DHR will provide COUNTY an opportunity to participate in the aforementioned Fair so that COUNTY may provide educational information and resources to its constituents.

3. DHR will allow COUNTY's participation in the Fair by including members of a team which will include but is not limited to the following: Hidalgo County Veterans Service Office, Hidalgo County Community Service Agency and the Hidalgo County Health Department.

The participation of COUNTY in this initiative shall consist of the following:

1. COUNTY will provide personnel and resources to participate in the Fair for the purposes of providing educational information and access to services for constituents.
2. COUNTY will assist in the coordination of program-related activities and events for purposes of promoting the general health, safety and welfare of its constituents.
3. COUNTY will assist in promoting the Fair scheduled to take place on October 19, 2019, through the use of social media and other resources.

## **II. TERM OR AGREEMENT**

The term of this agreement is for one year; it will begin on **October 8, 2019**, and end on **October 9, 2020, unless sooner terminated by mutual agreement of the parties.**

## **III. COMPENSATION**

COUNTY will receive no reimbursement from DHR for any services provided under the agreement. DHR will receive no reimbursement from COUNTY for any services provided as described herein.

## **IV. NOTICES**

All notices or other writing required under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been made when sent by mail to the following address:

TO DHR:  
Doctors Hospital at Renaissance  
5501 S. McColl Road  
Edinburg, Texas 78539

Attn: Ron Tupper, Director  
Grants & Foundation Programs

TO COUNTY:  
County of Hidalgo  
Attn: Richard Cortez, County Judge  
100 E. Cano  
Edinburg, TX 78539

With CC to:  
Felix Rodriguez  
Veterans Service Director  
10213 N. 10<sup>th</sup> St., Suite B  
McAllen, TX 78504

**VI. TERMINATION**

This Agreement may be amended, modified or terminated by agreement of the parties. Further, the agreement may be terminated by either party by giving thirty (30) days written notice via certified mail, return receipt requested to the other party hereto of the intention to terminate.

**VII. LAW GOVERNING VENUE**

This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas, and, obligations and undertakings of each of the parties to this Agreement shall be performable in Hidalgo County, Texas.

**VIII. LIABILITIES**

This Agreement is not intended to extend the liability of the Parties beyond that provided by law. Neither party waives, nor shall be deemed to have hereby waived, any immunity or defenses that would otherwise be available to it against claims arising from third parties.

**WITNESS THE HANDS OF THE PARTIES** effective as of the day and year first written above.

**DOCTORS HOSPITAL AT RENAISSANCE**

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Susan Turley, President

**HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS**

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Richard Cortez, Hidalgo County Judge

**ATTEST:**

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Arturo Guajardo, Jr. Hidalgo County Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Office of Criminal District Attorney  
Ricardo Rodriguez, Jr.

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By: Josephine Ramirez Solis  
Assistant District Attorney