



**RESOLUTION OF HAYS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SUPPORT  
OF PARTICIPATION IN A REGIONAL HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP AND  
THE 1115 WAIVER PROGRAM**

**STATE OF TEXAS       §  
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COUNTY OF HAYS     §**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Texas' request for a Medicaid Section 1115(a) Demonstration, referred to as the 1115 Waiver, was approved on December 12, 2011 in order to expand the existing Medicaid managed care programs statewide and establish two funding pools for assistance in uncompensated care and promoting health system transformation; and,

**WHEREAS**, the State of Texas, through the terms of the 1115 Waiver, requires the creation of Regional Healthcare Partnerships (RHP) throughout the State to develop healthcare plans in order to accomplish the goals of the program; and

**WHEREAS**, RHP Region 7 has been formed to include Hays, Lee, Caldwell, Fayette, Bastrop and Travis Counties and includes Central Health as the anchor entity; and

**WHEREAS**, participation in a RHP is necessary for eligibility to receive payments from the State for healthcare services including Hays County's participation in the former Upper Payment Limit (UPL) Program through our healthcare partner, Central Texas Medical Center (CTMC); and

**WHEREAS**, matching funds will be available for the enhancement of access to healthcare, the ability to increase efficiencies in healthcare delivery systems, and the creation of cost effective solutions to increase the quality of care for the citizens of Hays County;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED;** that the Hays County Commissioners Court supports inclusion in RHP Region 7 and participation in the 1115 Waiver Program; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;** that the Hays County Commissioners Court directs Hays County staff to proceed with the development of a Hays County health plan with assistance from Central Texas Medical Center (CTMC) in order to identify methods for accessing federal funds for improved healthcare for the Citizens of Hays County.

**RESOLVED, ORDERED, AND DECLARED** this the 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 2012.

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**Bert Cobb**  
**Hays County Judge**

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**Debbie Gonzales Ingalsbe**  
**Commissioner, Pct. 1**

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**Mark Jones**  
**Commissioner, Pct. 2**

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**Will Conley**  
**Commissioner, Pct. 3**

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**Ray Whisenant**  
**Commissioner, Pct. 4**

**ATTEST:**

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**Liz Q. Gonzalez**  
**Hays County Clerk**