

## **Notice of Public Hearing of the Lubbock County Hospital District Board of Hospital Managers to Consider Mandatory Payment Rate for the Fiscal Year 2022 Health Care Provider Participation Program**

A mandatory participation payment has been proposed for adoption by the governing body of the Lubbock County Hospital District. Under State law, only hospitals are required to make this payment, and hospitals are prohibited from passing through the cost of this payment as a surcharge on patients' bills. State law requires that a public hearing be held by the governing body before adopting the mandatory payment.

The mandatory participation payments shall be collected and deposited into the local provider participation for the purpose of funding the nonfederal share of Medicaid supplemental payments under the Texas Healthcare Transformation and Quality Improvement Program waiver or uniform rate enhancements for nonpublic hospitals in the Lubbock service delivery area.

Proposed Mandatory Payments less than or equal to 3.245% of Net Patient Revenue for each Non-Public Hospital.

You are advised to observe the following public hearing and express your views regarding any matter relating to the proposed mandatory payments.

HEARING: April 8, 2022 at 9:30 am in the Board Room on the first floor of University Medical Center, located at 602 Indiana Avenue, Lubbock, Texas 79415. The public may attend. Participation by a member of the public is limited to observation only unless the member of the public has completed and timely submitted a Public Participation Form.

The Public Participation Form is available on the UMC website ([www.umchealthsystem.com](http://www.umchealthsystem.com)) and in the Administrative Office on the first floor of University Medical Center. A person wishing to speak regarding this proposed assessment rate must complete and submit the form at the Administrative Office prior to 9:00 a.m. of the meeting date. The person may present the form in person at the Administrative Office or fax the form to 806-775-8578. The Administrative Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00am to 5:00pm, except for major holidays.

For assistance or detailed information about assessment calculations, please contact:

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