



### **Congressman Culberson Tours Ben Taub**

U.S. Rep. John Culberson toured the Emergency Center (EC) and Intensive Care Units (ICU) at Ben Taub General Hospital on Jan. 11. Members of his staff joined him to learn more about Ben Taub, one of only two Level 1 Trauma Centers in the Greater Houston area. Dr. Kenneth Mattox, chief of staff, and hospital administrator Terrence Cunningham led the tour. Also attending were members of the Harris County Hospital District (HCHD) Board of Managers Mary C. Spinks, Danny Jackson and Carolyn Truesdell. Culberson was instrumental in getting an \$860,000 earmark for the recent renovations and upgrades to the hospital's EC. The \$2.5 million project created 4,200 square feet of new space and 10,370 square feet of renovated space.

HCHD comprises three major hospitals including Ben Taub General Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital and Quentin Mease Community Hospital; 12 community health centers; 13 satellite homeless shelter clinics; six school-based clinics and four mobile health units.

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