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MEDIA RELEASE

Baytown Health Center to Host Free Community Health Fair

Free flu shots to be offered to first 100 attendees

HOUSTON (Oct. 9, 2006) – The Harris County Hospital District’s Baytown Health Center will hold a free community health fair Saturday, Nov. 4 from 9 a.m. to noon. The health fair will offer residents one-stop convenience for health screenings and health information.

Hospital district staff will provide screenings for blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol, vision, hearing and HIV testing, along with many others. In addition, free flu shots will be offered to the first 100 attendees.

Participants are also invited to bring their current prescription and over-the-counter medications for review and consultation with a pharmacist.

Health care professionals and vendors will be on hand to discuss exercise, heart health, stroke prevention, women’s health, and nutrition. Information will be available on exercise, smoking cessation, cancer, HIV/AIDS, and more.

WHAT: Baytown Health Center Health Fair

WHEN: 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 4, 2006

WHERE: 1602 Garth Rd. Baytown, Texas 77520

The Harris County Hospital District is the public health care system for the nation’s third most populous county. It provides more than 1.1 million health care visits each year to the uninsured and underinsured residents of Harris County. The hospital district operates Ben Taub General Hospital, Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital, Quentin Mease Community Hospital, 12 community health centers, a dental center, seven school-based clinics, 13 homeless shelter clinics and four mobile health units.

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