



Harris County Hospital District

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MEDIA RELEASE

Gulfgate Health Center to Host Free Community Health Fair

HOUSTON (Oct. 9, 2006) – The Harris County Hospital District’s Gulfgate Health Center will hold a free community health fair Saturday, Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. – noon. The health fair is open to the public and offers area residents one-stop convenience for health screenings and immunizations.

Hospital district staff will provide screenings for blood pressure, blood glucose, cholesterol, vision, hearing, sickle cell, lead, and pregnancy, along with many others.

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 given on exercise, weight-loss plans, smoking cessation, breast cancer, HIV/AIDS, and more.

WHAT: Gulfgate Health Center Health Fair

WHEN: 9 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 11, 2006

WHERE: 7550 Office City Drive

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 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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