



# Harris County Hospital District

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## MEDIA RELEASE

### **HCHD to Host Nursing Discovery Program for Girl Scouts**

HOUSTON (April 30, 2007) – If you ask a group of Girl Scouts what they want to be when they grow up, more than likely one of the answers will be “a nurse.” After all, nurses are everywhere – from hospitals to schools to camps and even cruises.

To help cadets and senior Girl Scouts from the Girl Scouts of San Jacinto Council understand the nursing profession and earn their nursing discovery badge, the Harris County Hospital District will be hosting its third annual Nursing Discovery Day Program.

“The Girl Scouts are regular donors and big supporters of many of our ongoing programs and services,” said Tina Foster, program manager of public partnership and tangible gifting. “We are happy to partner with them on this important health care profession recognition day and promote the nursing profession as a possible career.”

The Nursing Discovery Day will serve as a kick-off event for National Nurses Week for the hospital district. During the day, the Girl Scouts will learn about the history of nursing, health issues facing young people and the challenges facing nursing.

Nurses from the hospital district will also teach the Girl Scouts how to take a pulse and how to check blood pressure and temperature.

At the end of the program, each Girl Scout will receive a nurse’s cap and a certificate.

**WHAT:** Nursing Discovery Day

**WHEN:** 10 a.m. Saturday, May 5

**WHERE:** HCHD Northwest Health Center, 1100 W. 34th Street

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, eight school-based clinics, 13 homeless shelter clinics and four mobile health units.

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