



# Harris County Hospital District

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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## **HCHD Opens New Health Center in Alief**

- WHAT:** El Franco Lee Health Center Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- WHEN:** Friday, May 15, 2009  
11:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** El Franco Lee Health Center  
8901 Boone Road, Houston, Texas 77099
- WHO:** David Lopez, HCHD President/CEO  
Dr. Robert Trenchel, administrator, HCHD ambulatory care services  
Harris County Judge Ed Emmett  
Harris County Commissioner El Franco Lee  
Harris County Commissioner Steve Radack
- PURPOSE:** The El Franco Lee Health Center, HCHD's 13<sup>th</sup> health center, will help address the growing health needs of residents in the community. The \$13.9 million facility will officially open its doors to patients May 18, and will offer a wide range of services including primary care for both adults and children, dental, optometry, podiatry, psychiatry, lab testing, X-ray, mammography, pharmacy and other specialty services.
- PARKING:** Parking is free and is available on the street and on facility's surface lot.

Interviews, photo opps and tours of the facilities will be available to the media.

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