



Harris County Hospital District

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Dr. Atul Varadhachary Joins HCHD Board of Managers

HOUSTON (March 27, 2009) – Dr. Atul Varadhachary, president and CEO, of Agennix Incorporated, was officially sworn into office March 18 as a member of the Harris County Hospital District Board of Managers, the governing body for the hospital district.

Varadhachary was appointed to the board by County Judge Ed Emmett on Feb. 24.

As a member of the Board of Managers, Varadhachary will help oversee operation of the public health care system serving the nation's third most-populous county. It provides quality health care for more than one million patient visits each year to Harris County residents.

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Dr. Atul Varadhachary, center, is welcomed by Ottley Sims, administrator of Harris County Hospital District Board Affairs, and David S. Lopez, HCHD president and CEO. Varadhachary is the newest appointment to the nine-member Harris County Hospital District Board of Managers, the governing body for the hospital district.

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