



June 21, 2018

The Honorable Ken Paxton
Attorney General of Texas
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711-2548

Dear Attorney General Paxton:

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DSHS identified two nonprofit hospitals that did not meet the standards of the 2017 Annual Statement of Community Benefits Standard (ASCBS): CHI St. Joseph Health Grimes Hospital in the City of Navasota, and CHI St. Joseph Health Madison Hospital in the City of Madisonville.

The report is available on the DSHS website at www.dshs.state.tx.us/Legislative/Reports-2017.aspx. If you would like more information, or have questions, Laura Lamprecht, Assistant Deputy Commissioner serves as lead staff on this issue. Ms. Lamprecht can be reached by phone at 512-776-7792 or at Lara.Lamprecht@dshs.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

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John Hellerstedt, M.D.



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The Honorable Glenn Hegar
Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
P.O. Box 12528, Capital Station
Austin, Texas 78711-3548

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