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To: Bill Bilyeu
Subject: Collin response to the Preliminary RHP Regions Survey

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County Judges, please see attached the Collin County response to the HHSC survey that is due on Friday, February 24, 2012.

I have talked with many of you, and hope to discuss this with those who I left messages for.

We believe that we need consistency in our responses to demonstrate a unified regional approach. As discussed in the Jim Allison email, a county does not have to participate with funding in the 1115 waiver program, but every county WILL BE assigned to some RHP.

Collin County checked the "unsure" block whether we are going to participate in the 1115 waiver program because we believe that HHSC will discount "no" responses.

The HHSC proposed RHPs cluster counties primarily with large urban county hospitals. We believe that there is a better regional approach.

I ask all of you to consider joining Collin County in the RHP proposed in our survey response.

Please call with additional questions. 972-548-4623. A "reply all" would help us all stay in the loop.

Sincerely,

Keith Self

County Judge

Collin County

From: Bill Bilyeu

Sent: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 11:09 AM

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Attached is our response to the HHSC survey concerning the proposed RHP districts. The form is locked so I am unable to color the fields that are county specific. The questions below need to be updated before submitting the survey:

Survey Respondent Completing Survey – update to the specific county. If you are responsible for a hospital district, respond on their behalf.

#1. If you currently participate in UPL via your hospital district, check YES. If not, check UNSURE. UNSURE leaves your options open and allows your survey response to be factored into discussions.

#2. I recommend that all counties respond that they are interested in being an anchor.

Send the completed survey to txhealthcaretransformation@hhsc.state.tx.us