

## <u>Jasper County Indigent Health Care</u> <u>Public Notification</u>

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

JASPER COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE WILL CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HEALTHCARE SERVICES FOR JASPER COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR NECESSARY MEDICAL ASSISTANCE. JASPER COUNTY WILL ABIDE BY THE LAW, AS WELL AS RULES AND PROCEDURES OF THE COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE HANDBOOK PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES.

APPLICATIONS CAN BE OBTAINED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

JASPER COUNTY INDIGENT HEALTH CARE 314 N. HERNDON AVE. (inside HHSC Building) KIRBYVILLE, TX 75956 PHONE: 409-423-6935 FAX: 409-423-1070 TRACIE SIMMONS

238 COUNTY ROAD 762 (HHSC) BUNA, TX 77612 PHONE:409-994-5295

APPLICANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PROVIDE REQUIRED INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION. ASSISTANCE COMPLETING AN APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. THE COUNTY HAS 14 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF A COMPLETED AND IDENTIFIABLE APPLICATION TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY. APPLICANTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPEAL ELIGIBILITY DECISIONS WITHIN 30 DAYS FROM RECEIPT OF WRITTEN NOTIFICATION OF INELIGIBILITY.

JASPER COUNTY WILL ONLY ACCEPT AND PAY THE STANDARD PAYMENT RATES AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HEALTH SERVICES. THESE PAYMENT RATES APPROXIMATE MEDICAID RATES.

JASPER, TEXAS IS PART OF A HOSPITAL DISTRICT. THEREFORE, JASPER COUNTY RESIDENTS, WHO RESIDE IN THE SERVICE AREA OF THE HOSPITAL DISTRICT, ARE PRESUMED TO BE A RESIDENT OF THAT DISTRICT. YOU MUST APPLY THROUGH THE INDIGENT OFFICE AT CHRISTUS JASPER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. CALL 409-384-5461 FOR ASSISTANCE.

JUDGE MARK ALLEN JASPER COUNTY JUDGE