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MAY 27, 2025

BRAZOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

WORKSHOP SESSION

1. Call to Order

A workshop session of the Commissioners' Court of Brazos County, Texas was held in the Brazos County Commissioners Courtroom in the Administration Building, 200 South Texas Avenue, in Bryan, Brazos County, Texas, beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2025 with the following members of the Court present:

Duane Peters, County Judge, Presiding;
Bentley Nettles, Commissioner of Precinct 1;
Chuck Konderla, Commissioner of Precinct 2;
Fred Brown, Commissioner of Precinct 3, Absent;
Wanda J. Watson, Commissioner of Precinct 4;
Karen McQueen, County Clerk, Absent;

The attached sheets contain the names of the citizens and officials that were in attendance.

2. Presentation and discussion of amending the Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF) rate for Fiscal Year 2025.

Judge Peters called the meeting to order at 9:30 am.
Budget Officer Nina Payne introduced Justin Flores and Michael O'Neal with HealthCare Ventures.

Mr. Flores stated that they represent private hospitals in Brazos County and are requesting the Court consider amending the Local Provider Participation Fund rate. He explained that the LPPF is a finance mechanism that allows private hospitals to draw down federal funds to help support the low income and uninsured patients. He stated that the rate needs to be at 6 percent due to the CHIRP program.

Commissioner Nettles asked what rates other counties in similar size have adopted. Mr. Flores responded that most jurisdictions are already at the requested 6 percent.

Michael O'Neal added that the increase in the rate does not permit the hospitals to pass that cost off as a surcharge to their patients.

Commissioner Watson noted that the need is great for access to healthcare and will continue to increase over time.

Ms. Payne stated that the next step will be to have a Public Hearing and after, it will be on an agenda for approval. She requested that Mr. Flores send her additional information on the request and she would distribute the information to the Court.

Judge Peters adjourned the meeting at 9:41 am.

3. Adjourn



**BRAZOS COUNTY
BRYAN, TEXAS**

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DATE 5-23-2025
AT 9:58 O'CLOCK A. M
KAREN MCQUEEN
BRAZOS COUNTY CLERK
By Karen McQueen

NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

WORKSHOP SESSION

BRAZOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

BRAZOS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WILL MEET IN A WORKSHOP SESSION AS FOLLOWS:

MEETING DATE: May 27, 2025
MEETING TIME: 9:30 AM
MEETING PLACE: Commissioners Courtroom of the Brazos County Administration Building, 200 S. Texas Avenue, Suite 106, Bryan, TX 77803

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1. Call to Order
 2. Presentation and discussion of amending the Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF) rate for Fiscal Year 2025.
 3. Adjourn

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BRAZOS COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

27 DAY OF May, 2025
9:30 (AM)PM, Workshop

Name

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Aubrey Leggett
Sheryl Lowe
Delia Sandoval
Sandra Farri's
WM. CHARLES WENIST
KATLYN BATTLES
NELSON L. UNDERWOOD
Paul V. Bonarrigo
Merrill Bonarrigo
Allison Lindblade
Cornia Davis
Charlotte Stivers
Nina Payne
Karen Hall
TREVOR LANSDOWN

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BRAZOS COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

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Emily Lane	RG Miller / DCCM
Dale Vehlwald	Quiddity
BARRY HEARD	ITS
BRANDON BOATCALLIE	BBI / OCCM
MIKE STREET	
Kent Bwllwg	
Cynde Wiley	self
Stephen Percell	self
Sadie Wilson	CDIP
DOUG BRAMWEL	QUIDDITY
Spencer Mays	Budget.
Jared Underwood	Citizen
Sharon Pittman	Citizen
Steve Pittman	Citizen
Jack Burley	Citizen

BRAZOS COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT

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9:30 AM PM, Workshop

Name

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Justin Flores

Michael Neill

Cathie Viens

Karen Simpson

KYLE GREENWOOD

BEVERLY GREENWOOD

Cristian Villorreal

Kimberly Rouse

Ed Bull

Janner Stovace

Chris Barnes

Dalene Barnes

Ashlie Peters-Bowman

Victoria Limon-McLay

Barbara Smith

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**BRAZOS COUNTY
BRYAN, TEXAS**

DEPARTMENT:	NUMBER:
DATE OF COURT MEETING:	5/27/2025
ITEM:	Presentation and discussion of amending the Local Provider Participation Fund (LPPF) rate for Fiscal Year 2025.
TO:	Commissioners Court
DATE:	05/19/2025
FISCAL IMPACT:	False
BUDGETED:	False
DOLLAR AMOUNT:	\$0.00