

Dr. Hipp, it has been my pleasure to serve as Chairman for the Nueces County Hospital District over the past year. We have faced many challenges and have risen to the occasion every time. As you know, I was recently elected to the Corpus Christi City Council. This new position does not allow me to continue to serve as a member of the Hospital District Board. I will always look fondly at my time with this Board. Every board member shares the commitment to our community and truly cares about our citizens. I know that I leave with the Hospital District in good hands. I will truly miss you all. It is my intent to vacate my position after our regular meeting in December. I would like to vacate my position as Board Chairman immediately, putting the election of a new Chair on our next agenda. I hope this will ease the transition and allow me to assist the new Chair as needed before I leave. It has been an honor serving.

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