

## REGIONAL HEALTH AWARENESS BOARD

### DUTIES:

To establish and maintain a Regional Health Awareness Board to assess communication models that the parties can implement to share information used in their health awareness decision-making and parties can use to receive and provide to members of local communities about life quality issues of concern to our residents.

Mission: To ensure that opportunities exist for quality dialogue by citizens of the Coastal Bend on the issues impacting health, safety, environment, and life quality.

### COMPOSITION:

13 members representing a cross-section of health, environmental and social interests.

- 2 appointed by the City Council, City of Corpus Christi
- 2 appointed by the Nueces County Commissioners Court
- 2 appointed by the San Patricio County Commissioners Court

In **addition**, organizations appointing members are:

(One each additional member by the above mentioned three entities)

- Port Industries of Corpus Christi (2 members)
- TX A&M Corpus Christi (1 member)
- TX A&M Kingsville (1 member)
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Region VI (1 non-voting member)
- Region 13 (1 non-voting member)
- US Environmental Protection Agency, Region VI (1 non-voting member)

### CREATION & AUTHORITY:

On June 25, 2003, Commissioners Court agreed to a local agreement between Nueces County, the city of Corpus Christi and San Patricio County to Promote Community Dialogue on Regional Health Awareness. (Doc #20030071) and the City of Corpus Christi Resolution #0025359 on June 24, 2003. March 25, 2009, an amendment (Doc #20090074), was approved stating that Nueces County and the City of Corpus Christi would each provide \$31,000 annually. In addition, San Patricio County will provide \$21,000 annually.

**TERMS:** Each governing body will appoint one of their original community member appointees to a two-year term and the other appointee to a three-year term. Subsequent appointments should be for three-year terms.

Members	Appointing Authority	Term Expiration
William Burgin, MD	Nueces County – Place 1	October 2018
Gretchen Arnold	Nueces County – Place 2	October 2016
Albert Gest, DO	Nueces County - Place 3	January 2019

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