NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF ANGELINA COUNTY TO CONSIDER THE AMOUNTS OF ANY MANDATORY PAYMENTS TO FUND THE ANGELINA COUNTY LOCAL PROVIDER PARTICIPATION FUND ("LPPF") AND HOW THE REVENUE FROM THOSE PAYMENTS IS TO BE SPENT

Notice is hereby given that the above named Commissioners Court will hold a public hearing at **10:00 a.m.** on **November 10th, 2026**, at the Angelina County Courthouse Annex, 211 E. Shepherd Ave., Lufkin, TX to hear public comments and consider action concerning the amount of the mandatory provider participation payments that the Angelina County Commissioners Court intends to require of all local nonpublic hospitals in fiscal year (FY) 2027 and how the revenue derived from those payments is to be spent.

The hearing is applicable to mandatory payments for FY 2027, including any mandatory payments assessed on and after October 1, 2026, through the end of FY 2027. Mandatory payments will be assessed exclusively and separately on net patient revenue attributable to inpatient hospital services and on net patient revenue attributable to outpatient hospital services, using the most recent Medicare Cost Reports and the Medicare Upper Payment Limit (UPL) methodology. Any revenue collected for FY 2027 will be deposited in a new Local Provider Participation Fund bank account.

The Commissioners Court will hold the public hearing pursuant to Chapter 291A of the Texas Health & Safety Code, which authorized the creation of the Angelina County local provider participation program. Representatives of local nonpublic hospitals and the public wishing to be heard on these matters may appear before the Commissioners Court.