Montgomery County Hospital District

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MCHD’s Enabling Legislation

MCHD shall assume full responsibility for the furnishing of medical and hospital care for the needy residents of Montgomery County

Enabling legislation Sec 23A, (b) (1)

Tax Rate

6.65 cents per hundred dollar value

MCHD TAX RATE

2013 2015 2017

2014 2016

2015 2017
History of the District
The Montgomery County Hospital District (MCHD) was created by special legislation in 1977 as a political subdivision of the State of Texas.

1977-2010: Emergency Medical Services and Health Care Assistance Program
2010 to Current: Emergency Medical Services, Health Care Assistance Program AND Public Health Department

Mission & Vision
Our mission is to care for the indigent and provide EMS services while protecting the interest of the taxpayers and insuring long-term stability through fund development.

Vision
Our vision is cost-effective indigent care and taxpayer supplemented EMS with total professionalism administered through an elected board of directors.
Program Governance - Goal

- Taxpayer (Voter) - Desire a Cost Efficient and Effective System
- Patients (Community) - Desire to have their Health Needs Served with ease of access to care and desire quality care
- Healthcare Providers - Desire the Resources and Tools to do the job

Montgomery County Hospital District
Balancing the Needs

Our Board of Directors

- The MCHD Board of Directors is made up of seven elected members, three at-large and the remaining four elected from different commissioner’s precincts of which they are a resident. Each member serves a four year term.
- The Board of Directors meets monthly, every 4th Tuesday at 4pm
- Board meeting agenda’s minutes and audio can be found on our website at www.mchd-tx.org

Health Care Assistance Program (HCAP)

Ade Moronkeji, MPH
HCAP Manager
Eligibility Criteria

- Determined by Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 61, Texas Administrative Code, State CHCP policy, and MCHD Board policy and enabling legislation
- Residence – must live in Montgomery County
- Citizenship – no undocumented aliens
- Household Income – up to 133% of FPIL
  - $1,316/month for single person, $15,800/annually
  - $2,693/month for household of four, $32,319 annually
- Resources – up to $2,000 ($3,000 if aged or disabled)
- Medical Need – not insurance

Note: We have several screenings to prove eligibility, including contracted services with Booth Chapman.

Basic Services

- Physician services
- Annual physical examinations
- Immunizations
- Medical screening services
  - Blood pressure, blood sugar, & cholesterol screening
- Laboratory and x-ray services
- Family planning services
- Skilled nursing facility services
- Prescription drugs
  - 3 per month
- Rural health clinic services
- Inpatient hospital services
  - Conroe Regional Medical Center, Tomball Regional Hospital, Kingwood Medical Center, Cleveland Regional Medical Center, North Cypress Medical Center, Memorial Hermann (all system hospitals), St. Luke’s The Woodlands (only TW)
- Outpatient hospital services

Extended Services

- Advanced practice nurse services
- Ambulatory surgical center (freestanding) services
- Catastrophic Oncology services
- Colostomy medical supplies and equipment
- Mental Health-Counseling services
- Diabetic medical supplies and equipment
- Durable medical equipment (DME)
- Emergency medical services (EMS)
- Home and community health care services (in special circumstances with authorization)
- Physician Assistant services (PA)
- Federally qualified health center services (FQHC)
Montgomery County Public Health

Promoting a Healthy, Resilient Community

Public Health in Montgomery County

- Montgomery County Environmental Health Services
  - Primarily taxpayer-funded
  - Responsible for food and water safety, sewage/septic permitting, and mosquito control
  - Located at 501 N. Thompson in Conroe

- Montgomery County Public Health District
  - Primarily grant-funded
  - Responsible for prevention and control of diseases, health education, and public health emergency preparedness
  - Located at 1300 South Loop 336 West in Conroe

- Montgomery County Public Health District
  - Collaborative entity
  - Open to all political subdivisions

- Public Health in Montgomery County
  - Regulation: Title 2, Subsection F, Chapter 121 of Texas Health and Safety Code, Local Public Health Reorganization Act
  - Funded primarily by DSHS and DPS grants and local matches
  - Contracted to UTMB Conroe from 1991- June 2010
  - Public Health District formed in 2010
  - Contracted to the MCHD as of July 2010
  - Public Health staff are MCHD employees
  - Montgomery County Public Health District
    - Collaborative entity
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Public Health Department

Clinical Services
- Immunizations
- TB Services
- STD Services
- HIV Services

Community Education
- Health Education
- Provider Education

Epidemiology
- Surveillance & Investigation
- Disease Reporting
- Training & Development

Emergency Preparedness
- Planning
- Exercises
- Volunteer Coordination

Emergency Medical Services

About our EMS
- Covers 1,100 square miles
- 75,000 calls/year
  - Emergency and Non-Emergency
- Population > 575,000
- 36 units 1 Deputy Chief, 4 District Chief, 1 Squad, 30 Medic Units
The 90th percentile for EKG placement time is approximately 3 minutes.

Strokes to the Comprehensive Stroke Center:
- Severe Stroke Transfer Goal: ≥ 90%
- Non-severe stroke data not shown.

Trauma Scene Time Compliance:
- 90th percentile for trauma scene time after extrication is approximately 15 minutes.