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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****Dallas County Health and Human Services and Garland Public Health Department  
Announce Transition of Public Health Services at Garland Health Clinic**

**Garland, TX (June 19, 2024)** –Dallas County Health and Human Services (DCHHS) and Garland Public Health Department are pleased to announce a seamless transition of public health services currently offered at the Garland Health Clinic. Yesterday, the Dallas County Commissioners and the City of Garland City Council approved an agreement for DCHHS to assume responsibility for providing these critical services to the Garland community.

The transition ensures continuity of care for Garland residents, with all currently offered services remaining unchanged. This includes:

- Adult and Childhood Immunizations (including Texas Vaccines for Children and Adult Safety Net programs)
- Communicable Disease Surveillance and Intervention
- Community Health Education Initiatives
- Emergency Public Health Response
- Perinatal Hepatitis B Prevention Program
- Tuberculosis (TB) Screening and Referral
- Local Health Authority Duties within Garland

DCHHS is committed to expanding healthcare access in Garland. In the future, residents can expect to see an increase in services offered at the Garland Health Clinic, potentially including chronic disease prevention programs and sexual health services. Importantly, the transition will not result in any price increases for public health services.

“We are excited to provide these essential public health services to the Garland community,” said Dr. Philip Huang, Director of DCHHS. “This transition allows us to leverage our resources and expertise to provide a wider range of high-quality public health services to Garland residents.”

“We are confident that DCHHS will continue to provide exceptional care to our community,” said Mistie Gardner, Managing Director over health service for the City of Garland. “We’re committed to ensuring a smooth transition and ensuring public health services are sustainable for our community.”

Residents of Garland can continue to access public health services at the Garland Health Clinic located at 206 Carver Street, Garland, TX 75040 during regular operating hours. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call (972) 205-3370.

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