

GALVESTON COUNTY HEALTH DISTRICT

4C's Clinics, Public Health Programs, Galveston E.M.S.

John A. Zendt, Chair
United Board of Health

Brian Maxwell, Chair
4C's Governing Board



Harlan "Mark" Guidry, MD, MPH
Chief Executive Officer

www.gchd.org

Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the United Board of Health (Board) of the Galveston County Health District will conduct a public hearing on June 28, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in the Galveston County Health District Headquarters Building located at 1207 Oak Street, La Marque, Texas for the purpose of the first reading of an updated public health policy regarding its Food Safety Program, entitled "*An Order Establishing Permitting and Enforcement of State Law and Rules for Food Service Establishments, Retail Food Stores, Mobile Food Units and Roadside Food Vendors.*" The amended policy order will be updated since last reviewed in 1999 to reflect current organizational structure, to outline local optional requirements allowed by state regulations, and to meet minimal state regulations. In addition, the update clarifies the Board's authority to annually review and adopt permit fees under state regulations and in accordance with its bylaws. The amended policy order will outline various aspects of the Food Safety Program including inspections, permits and fee-making authority, plan reviews, food manager requirements, quality assurance for standardized inspections, reporting of inspection scores, and more. Representatives of food service establishments and the general public are invited to the public hearing. For more information, contact Ronnie Schultz, Director of Environmental Health Services at 409-938-2314 or rschultz@gchd.org

United Board of Health
Galveston County Health District