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### **Coastal Health & Wellness Announces New Patient Portal**

**Galveston County and Cities** – Coastal Health and Wellness (CHW) clinics are pleased to announce the implementation of a new Patient Portal. The Patient Portal uses leading edge technology to promote healthcare and allow patients access to their medical information from the comfort and convenience of their own home or office.

With the portal CHW patients will have direct and confidential online access to information in their electronic medical record, and it will also allow the patient to schedule appointments, request prescription refills, obtain lab results, send private secure messages to medical providers and that is just the beginning.

The portal lets patients take a proactive role in managing their health and wellness. "Communication with patients is vital to delivering high-quality care," says Dr. Mark Guidry, CEO. "The new portal gives us a cost-effective way to help our patients manage their health and wellness needs."

Delivering patient care more collaboratively is a goal of most federally qualified community health centers like Coastal Health and Wellness. CHW executive staff feels the new patient portal will be a great tool to help meet that goal.

For appointments in Coastal Health and Wellness clinics call (409) 938-2234 or (281) 309-0255. More information on clinic locations and services can be found at [www.coastalHW.org](http://www.coastalHW.org).

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