

**RHP 5
DY 7-8
DSRIP Proposal Form**

Performing Provider Name: McAllen Hospitals LP dba Edinburg Regional Medical (TPI: 094113001)

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IGT Entity Supporting Requested Funds: Hidalgo County (LPPF) – Dairen Sarmiento,
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Estimated Valuation by Waiver Year:

DY 7 (2017-2018)	Amount: \$1,403,125	IGT: \$605,028
DY 8 (2018-2019)	Amount: \$1,403,125	IGT: \$605,028
TOTAL REQUEST:	Amount: \$2,806,250	IGT: \$1,210,056

Proposed System Definition: McAllen Hospitals LP dba Edinburg Medical is a 613-bed hospital system denominated South Texas Health System in Hidalgo County. Operated entities include McAllen Medical Center, McAllen Heart Hospital, Edinburg Regional Medical Center, & South Texas Behavioral Health Center. The required components for our proposed system definition will include Inpatient Services, Emergency Department, and Maternal Department. Furthermore, will include as optional components, Contracted Primary Care Clinics and Mobile Health Programs.

Counties Served by Provider: The RHP 5 is comprised of four counties in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas: Hidalgo, Cameron, Starr and Willacy county. McAllen Medical Center hospital provides services to Hidalgo, Cameron and Starr County residents.

Medicaid and Low Income or Uninsured Patient Population by Provider (PPP) Estimate: 23% - 87.6% = 64.6% MLIU reporting period October 1, 2016 to August 31, 2017.

Identified Community Needs to be addressed with Requested Funds: Improve access to specialty care for residents living in the RHP5 region. McAllen Medical Center will pursue a Level II verification with the American College of Surgeons to provide and increase access to specialty care services. As a result, trauma patients will receive the immediate medical services needed to improve their health outcomes and reduce the need for transportation to other hospitals outside the region.

There is no Level I or Level II trauma center in RHP5. Many trauma patients require transportation to San Antonio, Corpus Christi or Galveston which is approximately 120 to 414 minutes (2 to 7 hours) away by ground depending on the starting location within the region. The time spent for travel or patients remaining in non- or lesser-designated facility can result in increased mortality and morbidity for trauma patients. There is also an increased burden on the family when a loved one is transferred to facility many miles away from their residence.

Outcome Measure(s) Expected to Address Identified Community Needs: I1: Specialty Care – Improve quality of life a functional status for individuals with chronic and life impacting conditions receiving services in an outpatient specialty care setting.

1. I1-385 Assessment of Functional Status or QoL
2. I1-386 Improvement in Functional Status or QoL

Anticipated Core Activities Expected to Impact Identified Outcome Measure(s): Access to Specialty Care Services

- Improvement in access to specialty care services, with the concentration on underserved areas, so providers can continue to increase access to specialty care in the areas with limited access to services.

Sustainability Efforts: McAllen Medical Center will continue to collaborate with Managed Care Organizations (MCO's), Health care foundations, and seek grant opportunities to ensure the hospital continues to meet the licensure requirements as a Level II trauma facility.