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Media Advisory

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WHEN: September 24, 2009
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WHERE: HCPHES Administration Building
2223 West Loop South
Houston, Texas 77027
1st Floor Conference Room

WHAT: Call To Action: Physicians and Community

As is true of several other states, Texas is currently experiencing wide spread influenza activity across the state. With the continuation of the Novel H1N1 flu and the beginning of seasonal flu, healthcare providers and the community may have many unanswered questions. The Health Authorities for Harris County and the City of Houston will take this opportunity to provide clarity on topics such as:

- Latest update on novel H1N1 vaccine
- Appropriate use of antiviral medication
- When to call your health care provider
- When to seek emergency care

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