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Weekly Column For Huntsville Memorial Hospital: For Our Health's Sake

(Huntsville, TX) –If there is one topic that has whipped the citizens of this country into a frenzy since Obama's historic election, it has been the topic of Health Care Reform. Citizens have taken a unique opportunity to research the topic thoroughly; many going so far as to read the proposed House version H.R. 3200, which is over 1,000 pages. People on both sides of the political aisle are passionate about this issue. I believe that most people would agree that some changes are needed in the health care arena. The area of debate, of course, is which of the changes will best suit the needs of our citizens. Then again, the "needs of the citizens" vary so widely that the possibility of a compromise is virtually impossible.

As the country moves toward implementing reform, it is imperative that the citizens of our area be kept up-to-date with the latest news and the significant impact that these changes will have on our local medical community. In an effort to provide our patients with "up to the minute" information regarding changes at the national and local levels, we have decided to submit a weekly column to the Huntsville Item called, "For Our Health's Sake." It is my hope that this weekly column will be a resource for those who are concerned about what reform means to our community as well as how the changes will personally affect each and every one of you. Health care as we know it is being drastically changed by state and federal legislation.

Since 1927, we have provided charitable health care services, delivering quality healthcare to the residents of Walker County and the surrounding communities. Our talented team of medical staff members is focused on staying up to the minute with the latest technologies and treatment solutions, while still providing you with friendly, down to earth service that you've grown to expect from your neighborhood hospital. No matter what changes the government has in store for us, our mission and vision will never change.

So catch us every week as we attempt to unravel the many strings tied around health care reform. It will most definitely be a challenge, but one that Huntsville Memorial is willing to take head on.

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About Huntsville Memorial Hospital

Since 1927, Huntsville Memorial Hospital has provided benevolent and charitable health care services, setting the standard for quality, proficient health care for the residents of Walker County and the surrounding communities. At Huntsville Memorial, we have great people who are passionate about your health. We have outstanding physicians, motivated leadership, and compassionate staff. We are your friends and neighbors – dedicated to excellence in everything we do – right here at home.