

## HOUSTON COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

### PATIENT PORTAL

Thank you for choosing Houston County Community Hospital as your provider of medical services. Our Goal is to provide you with excellent care and hospitality. In compliance with the federal government's Meaningful Use Initiative, all hospitals will soon be required to provide patients (and/or a patient-authorized user) access to their patient record electronically. Having this electronic access through your personal, secured email will allow you as the patient the ability to review your medical record during your stay here at our facility. This access provides you with information, including but not limited to, medical procedures completed, medical history, medications taken, allergies, existing or developing medical conditions, etc. You can also download your confidential medical record to your own private computer for your personal records, as well as electronically share your record with another medical professional of your choice if there is a need.

Upon your discharge from our hospital, the email address you shared with us during the registration process, will receive an auto-generated email from our electronic health record. This email will direct you to step-by-step instructions on how to access your personal record. These instructions will also be available at <http://houstoncountycommunityhospital.com/patient-portal.html>. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this new initiative, you can call us at 931-289-4211 and/or contact the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services website: <http://cms.gov> and search "Meaningful Use."

*Thanks again for choosing Houston County Community Hospital and we hope you have a pleasant stay with us.*