Terry Tatum Appointed Chair of the Health Information Network of South Texas’ Health Information Exchange Technical Committee

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Terry Tatum, associate vice president for Information Technology and chief information officer at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, has been appointed chair of the Health Information Exchange Technical (HIE) Committee of the Health Information Network of South Texas (HINSTX).

The HIE is a method to electronically move personal health and medical information securely between doctors, hospitals and other healthcare providers when it is needed for patient care. Health information is protected and exchanged under medical privacy and confidentiality standard procedures. Secure electronic health information exchange allows patients and physicians to make sure that patient health information is available when and where it is needed.

The HINSTX is a community partnership of public, private and non-profit organizations in South Texas that is committed to developing and applying health information technologies that aid physicians in the management of patients, in advancing the practice of medicine and providing continually increasing quality in the delivery of healthcare.

The HIE and Technical Infrastructure Committee is responsible for assuring standards and interoperability requirements are met as well as developing an overall Health Information Exchange architecture that allows flexibility, scalability, and growth while assuring privacy and confidentiality of Personal Health Information.