TO: Covenant Health Medical Staff Members
FR: Troy Thibodeaux, CEO, Covenant Health
RE: New Patient Portal

We have exciting news. Covenant Health will go live with the first phase of our new patient portal next week.

The portal – now known as the Covenant Health Hub – is a secure, online interface for patients and physicians that is part of our strategy to increase patient access to their health information and promote transparency in our care of patients, and to meet Meaningful Use (Electronic Health Record) requirements.

The initial phase of the Covenant Health Hub will allow patient access to only a portion of their inpatient clinical data accessible after discharge. Patients will initially use the health hub to access: Details of each inpatient visit including admit and discharge dates, and attending physician; Continuity of care document for each inpatient visit; Results from general lab tests; Active medications prescribed at discharge; Vitals like blood pressure, height and weight; Conditions like active allergies and reported problems; and history of vaccinations and procedures.

Again, the first phase of the Covenant Health Hub for patients will roll out next week and will be limited to acute care inpatients, only. We expect the next phase for patients, which will be available in the ambulatory setting and for the general public, to be ready by September.

Thank you for your support of this effort which will truly enhance the care we provide.