



# *Parish of Ascension*

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## **Health Unit to offer blood pressure, glucose testing**

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GONZALES – The Ascension Parish Health Unit will begin offering free blood pressure and blood glucose testing beginning Friday, Oct. 16.

Testing will take place at the Health Unit on the third Friday of each month from 8-10 a.m. Patients will be seen on a first-come, first-served basis and must be residents of Ascension Parish.

A second testing date each month may be added at this location if needed.

The program is part of the state's Behavioral Health Integration Program and is a joint venture of the Ascension Parish Government and Capital Area Human Services.

“We are pleased to help provide this service to our citizens in Ascension Parish and strongly encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity to monitor and improve their health,” Parish President Tommy Martinez said.

The Ascension Parish Health Unit is located at 1024 S.E. Ascension Complex Blvd. in Gonzales, just off Worthy Road across from Ascension Courthouse East. In addition to this new program, the Health Unit provides low-cost immunizations, family planning assistance, WIC program assistance and a host of social services.

For more information, call (225) 644-4582.