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Reeves Regional Health Looks Ahead to New Year, New Era

Local hospital system settles into new facilities after years of planning.

PECOS, Texas (Dec. 23, 2022) – If you have driven through central Pecos recently, you might have seen a new building bustling with activity. In November, Reeves Regional Health officially opened its long-awaited new hospital campus, culminating in years of planning to give locals access to the modern healthcare campus they deserve.

As the New Year quickly approaches, 2023 is not only the start of another calendar year but a turning point in the region as an exciting new era of healthcare truly takes root in Reeves County.

"Everyone at every level of our organization has been so busy over the last two months adjusting to our new home that it has yet to sink in that the future of healthcare in Reeves County and West Texas is finally here," says Brenda McKinney, CEO of Reeves Regional Health. "We have certainly found our new groove and could not be any more thrilled about 2023 and the many decades ahead."

Ushering in what hospital officials call "a new era of healthcare," the 140,000-square-foot campus opened in Pecos, while rural healthcare in Texas and across the United States continued to struggle.

Over the past decade, more than 25 rural and small community hospitals in Texas have closed their doors. This has contributed to nearly one-third of Texas counties having no local hospital. In some parts of the state, residents must drive more than 75 miles to reach their nearest hospital.

Locally in Reeves County, the opposite phenomenon is occurring. Healthcare is thriving and growing to meet the local demand.

The new Reeves Regional Health consists of the hospital, the Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic, Reeves Regional Home Health and Hospice, and all the service lines and departments within these facilities.

Nearly doubling the space of its former 44-year-old facility, the new medical campus houses general facilities and expanded space for core services, including a more extensive emergency department, two large surgical suites, a women's center, and upgraded technology.

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"We are thrilled to be able to provide our region with a new level of healthcare," McKinney explains. "In addition to our new facilities, we have refined processes and procedures to create a more streamlined and comfortable level of care."

"Our healthcare system is growing so we can deliver on our promise to meet the needs of our community and the region." McKinney added. "I think what everyone is going to see and experience in the years ahead is a new approach to healthcare, along with professional and compassionate medical care right here in Pecos."

To learn more about local healthcare programs and services or to find a medical provider, please visit www.reevesregional.com.

About Reeves Regional Health

Reeves Regional Health (RRH), formally known as Reeves County Hospital District, provides healthcare services for Reeves County and neighboring West Texas communities. Founded in 1954, RRH, a Level IV Trauma Center, offers various medical services, including emergency care, diagnostic imaging, physical therapy, general surgery, a clinical laboratory, and more. RRH also operates Reeves Regional Home Health and Hospice, and Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic. In November 2022, RRH began serving patients from a new \$115 million, 140,000-square-foot campus. For more information, please visit www.reevesregional.com.

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