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Convenient Access to Healthcare Made Possible via local Rural Health Clinic

The local medical facility is a service of Reeves Regional Health.

PECOS, Texas (May 22, 2023) – When it comes to healthcare for your entire family, whether it is for a common cold or acute care for minor emergencies, Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic stands out as one of the finest resources within the area.

Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic, a division of Reeves Regional Health, is staffed by a dedicated team of 13 medical providers specializing in various fields such as family practice, obstetrics and gynecology, nephrology, general surgery, and nurse practitioners. With their diverse expertise, the Clinic offers comprehensive services in general family practice, preventative care, laboratory work, minor emergencies, and outpatient care. Patients can benefit from the wide range of medical services this skilled and committed team provides.

"While much of our focus lately has been on the opening of our brand-new hospital campus, it goes without saying that having a medical clinic nearby is just as critical for our community," says Brenda McKinney, CEO of Reeves Regional Health. "Since there are many rural communities without a hospital, clinic, or any other type of healthcare facility, we're extremely fortunate in Reeves County."

Rural health clinics are essential in Texas as they provide crucial healthcare services to residents in remote areas. These clinics improve accessibility to healthcare, leading to better health outcomes for rural populations. They play a vital role in managing chronic diseases, offer cost-effective care options, and become integral to their communities, fostering trust and promoting wellness.

Rural health clinics, like the one in Pecos, also contribute to emergency preparedness, providing initial treatment and education for emergencies. Overall, they bridge the healthcare gap between urban and rural areas, ensuring that all Texans have access to quality healthcare regardless of location.

Preventative healthcare involves proactive measures aimed at maintaining good health and preventing the development of diseases or medical conditions. Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic prioritizes preventive care and offers various services to support it. These services typically include immunizations, wellness exams, and cancer screening.

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By providing these preventative care measures, the Clinic aims to promote and preserve the well-being of its patients, focusing on early detection and intervention to prevent potential health issues. Local family practice providers in Pecos treat acute and chronic illnesses and provide preventative care and education to patients.

Common services include treatment for allergies, asthma, diabetes, hypertension, and infectious diseases. Women's healthcare services, such as gynecology and obstetrics, are also available. The Clinic also provides acute care for minor emergencies, such as lacerations, and sprains.

"Individuals living in the region are fortunate to have remarkable convenience and speedy access to a broad range of healthcare services at Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic, given its extensive medical capabilities. The Clinic's ability to conveniently meet most of their healthcare needs is truly impressive," McKinney explains. "With the added advantage of the Specialty Clinics at Reeves Regional Health, the necessity of traveling long distances for most healthcare needs becomes obsolete. The combined resources of these two facilities ensure that residents can access comprehensive healthcare without the inconvenience of extensive travel."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that slightly more than half of medical office visits were to primary care providers, and medication was identified as the most common reason for these visits.

For more information about local healthcare capabilities, including medical providers, please visit the Reeves Regional Health website at www.reevesregional.com, or call the Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic at 432-447-0565.

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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