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Reeves Regional Health Thankful for Incredible Year of Growth

The local medical center celebrates the first anniversary of its new medical campus and expresses gratitude during the Thanksgiving holiday.

PECOS, Texas (Nov. 17, 2023) – As Thanksgiving approaches, Reeves Regional Health (RRH) takes a moment to express gratitude for a year of success, attributing achievements to the dedicated hospital staff, the strategic guidance of the board of directors, and the unwavering support from the residents of Reeves County and the surrounding area

"This season is a time for reflection, and I think we have much for which to be, thanks to the collaborative efforts that have contributed to the community's well-being over the past year," says Brenda McKinney, CEO of RRH. "It is truly remarkable how much we have accomplished over the past year.

It has been one year since RRH moved into their new hospital campus. After months of adjusting to the new environment, getting used to new workflows, and having the opportunity to adapt to new equipment and improved programs and services, the greater Reeves County region has much to celebrate.

"Rural healthcare continues to be a challenging industry, not only here in Texas but across the nation," says McKinney. "For the past two decades, we have had countless communities experience a great reduction in healthcare services or even worse – the closure of their local hospital."

Over the past decade, more than 25 Texas rural and small community hospitals have closed their doors. These closures have 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.

RRH consists of the hospital, the Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic, Reeves Regional Home Health and Hospice, Dialysis Center 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, larger patient rooms, and upgraded technology across the hospital campus.



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McKinney attributes the continued growth and success of RRH to a supportive community that understands the value and need for local healthcare programs and services. Furthermore, she says that strong leadership from the hospital's Board of Directors creates a solid platform for strategic growth while maintaining financial responsibility.

Local medical providers, healthcare professionals, and support staff across the healthcare system are also core pillars for the success of RRH. McKinney says that each frontline worker and those who keep facilities running are the true community heroes.

"Our hospital, clinic, and every department are made possible thanks to individuals who work as a team to bring healthcare to life in Reeves County," McKinney adds. "Without our team members at every level of the organization, we would not be where we are today."

To learn more about local healthcare programs and services, 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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