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Reeves Regional PT Director Alibangbang Achieves Board Certification in Orthopedics

Dennis Alibangbang is among six percent of all physical therapists to achieve board-specialist certification.

PECOS, Texas (July 22, 2024) – Reeves Regional Health (RRH) Physical Therapy (PT) Director Dennis Alibangbang has obtained a board certification in orthopedics. This achievement puts Alibangbang in just six percent of all physical therapists with advanced certification in orthopedics.

“Achieving board certification has always been a personal ambition,” Alibangbang says. “It feels incredibly rewarding to demonstrate my dedication to my patients and profession.”

Becoming a board-certified physical therapist in orthopedics signifies a high level of expertise in musculoskeletal care.

Granted by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties (ABPTS), this certification requires a rigorous exam covering advanced topics like joint mobilization, therapeutic exercise, and pain management.

Board-certified therapists commit to ongoing professional development to stay current with the latest advancements. This distinction reflects a dedication to providing top-quality care, developing tailored treatment plans, and improving patient outcomes.

Credentials like board certification enhance a therapist's ability to deliver specialized care and advance the profession.

“It is our vision that everyone in the PT department here at Reeves Regional will achieve some type of advanced specialization or certification,” Alibangbang says. “That’s truly special because it shows our patients that we not only care about our profession, but they know they are receiving the best care possible here in the greater West Texas region.”

According to Brenda McKinney, CEO of RRH, accomplishments like Alibangbang make her proud and bring pride to the healthcare system.

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“When we have team members across our organization, no matter their level or expertise, any type of achievement, certification, or accolade is something that we highlight and want our patients and community should know about,” McKinney underscores. “We’re all about advancing our profession, craft, and skillset. Professional development is important, and I’m so proud of Dennis and our entire team whenever they accomplish great things.”

Physical therapy is an approach to rehabilitation that utilizes various forms of exercise and equipment specifically designed to assist people in regaining or improving their physical strength and motion.

Licensed therapists work individually with each patient and physician to develop a personalized rehabilitation plan. Based on the patient’s condition, goals are outlined, and a program is carried out that focuses on meeting recovery goals.

Common after debilitating injuries, accidents, or surgical procedures, physical therapy works by restoring a patient’s ability to function by minimizing their physical impairment. Those who suffer from congenital or acquired conditions also have much to benefit from a physical therapy program.

If you have recently suffered from an accident, are recovering from surgery, or have a medical condition that you think might benefit from physical therapy, ask your healthcare provider if a physical therapy program is right for you.

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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