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## **Hospital Pays Tribute to Healthcare Workers**

*National Hospital Week to be Celebrated May 8 - 14*

PECOS, Texas (May 6, 2022) – Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, most individuals who may not have known before what critical role hospitals play, know now. And in times of medical emergencies, having a healthcare facility close by is critical. Traveling far to receive healthcare can, tragically, mean the difference between life and death if necessary medical attention isn't provided quickly enough.

Hospital Week, observed each year in May honors hospitals, clinics and other providers who provide care to the sick and injured in their communities. This year, the annual celebration is May 8 – 14. Beginning in 1921, National Hospital Week became a nationwide awareness campaign designed to spotlight the good work of hospitals around the nation.

Brenda McKinney, CEO of Reeves County Hospital District (RCHD) noted that hospitals and primary care providers serve a vital role to the health of the community, especially in smaller communities. "We are now experiencing greater demand for increased healthcare services," she adds

McKinney pointed out that RCHD has proven to be an important part of the fabric of the community. "For many years we have served as more than a healthcare service provider," McKinney said. "From wellness education or investing in our local economy to providing resources to those who need them, we have committed ourselves to improving the lives of the members of our community,"

In 2018, the Hospital Board of Directors voted to begin work on a new hospital campus to replace the current 88,000-square foot facility that opened in 1978. The new hospital will be anchored by a 140,000 square foot facility with expanded services, larger and more comfortable patient rooms, advanced diagnostic and laboratory services and much more.

"Because of the work we do and how involved we like to be with the communities we serve, we definitely understand how important our healthcare teams are and why they need to be recognized and spotlighted, not only during National Hospital Week, but on a regular basis," McKinney said.

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“We strive every day to be the type of healthcare facility our residents expect,” McKinney noted. The recognition that our entire staff receives during National Hospital Week is sincerely deserved and we are so proud of each person that contributes to the healthcare delivery systems in Reeves County,” she adds.

### **About Reeves County Hospital District**

Reeves County Hospital District (RCHD) provides healthcare services for people in Reeves County and neighboring communities in West Texas. Founded in 1954, RCHD, a Level IV Trauma Center, offers a wide variety of medical services, including emergency care, diagnostic radiology, physical therapy, general surgery, a clinical laboratory and more. RCHD also operates American Home Health and Hospice and the Pecos Valley Rural Health Clinic, which offers family care, immunizations, and other medical services. For more information, please visit [www.reevescountyhospital.com](http://www.reevescountyhospital.com).

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