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New Internist Added to Reeves County Hospital District Medical Team

Dr. Orville Cerna will begin seeing patients at Pecos Valley Rural Health Clinic on Sept.1.

PECOS, Texas (Aug.30, 2021) – As the region's healthcare needs continue to evolve, Reeves County Hospital District (RCHD) is welcoming another physician to its medical community. Dr. Orville Cerna will begin seeing patients on Sept. 1 at the Pecos Valley Rural Health Clinic, offering area individuals yet another option for internal medicine healthcare.

As an internist, Dr. Cerna has the expertise to offer primary and specialty care for adults and seniors that range from routine exams to more complex conditions. With broad expertise in general healthcare, Dr. Cerna will care for patients with various ailments, including allergies and immunology, bone loss, diabetes, endocrinology, hypertension, high cholesterol, infectious diseases, and those with metabolism difficulties.

"Making a difference in the lives of my patients is my passion, and I'm excited to expand my presence in the community through Reeves County Hospital District," Dr. Cerna says. "I consider it my duty to help patients make their health a priority and improve their quality of life through prevention and treatment."

According to Brenda McKinney, CEO of RCHD, Dr. Cerna brings a wealth of experience and expertise that will benefit the hospital district's patients.

"Dr. Cerna is well known throughout our region, and we could not be prouder to have him join our robust medical team," McKinney says. "His passion and dedication are exactly what we look for in providers, and new patients will immediately realize that once they get a chance to talk with him."

Dr. Cerna received his medical degree from Manilla Central University College of Medicine in the Philippines. He completed his residency programs in the Philippines and at Loma Linda University in Loma Linda, Calif.

Longtime community residents might be familiar with Dr. Cerna as he has held a solo practice in Pecos for nearly three decades. Now part of the RCHD medical community, he can offer his patients an enhanced level of service.

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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.

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