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## Reeves County Hospital District Looks to the Future with a New Name

Reeves County Hospital District is now Reeves Regional Health.

PECOS, Texas (Nov. 2, 2022) – Big improvements to local healthcare are coming. Reeves County Hospital District has announced that it is changing its name to Reeves Regional Health. The change reflects the hospital district's continued growth as a new hospital campus is expected to open on Nov. 13, 2022.

"We are looking to the future of healthcare as we expand to meet the needs of our community and the region." said Brenda McKinney, CEO of Reeves Regional Health. "This change represents how our healthcare system is growing so we can deliver on our promise to offer expanded care to our community."

Reeves Regional Health consists of the hospital, the Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic (formerly Pecos Valley Rural Health Clinic), Reeves Regional Home Health and Hospice (formally American Home Health & Hospice), and all of the service lines and departments within these facilities.

A new name and new logo offer a fresh look for the healthcare system, which traces its roots in the community back nearly a century. The new logo retains the five-point star, which is both a piece of the healthcare system's history, representing strength and stability, and symbolizing the West Texas sky.

In 2018, the board of directors voted to begin construction on a new hospital campus to allow for expanded healthcare services in the growing community. This month, that decision comes to fruition.

The new hospital campus will boast more than 140,000 square feet of space to house general facilities with 25-beds, expanded space for core services including a larger emergency department, two large surgical suites, a women's center, and upgraded technology. The new campus will also be in better compliance with requirements for disabled patients and visitors.

The first hospital in Pecos was founded in the early 1900s, which practiced out of Dr. Jim Camp's home for several years before moving to the old jail. In 1929, the first official hospital was constructed. A county hospital opened in 1954. Reeves Regional Health's current facility was constructed in 1978 at 2323 Texas Street.

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Since then, the hospital has undergone several expansions and renovations, but in recent years the facility has been showing signs of age, especially as the hospital district has identified the need for more spaces to offer expanded medical services to better serve the community.

According to McKinney the new healthcare facility and new name show that Reeves Regional Health is committed to offering robust healthcare services in the community so that families don't have to travel outside the region.

"Our name is changing, but our commitment to your health isn't," McKinney said. "You can count on professional and compassionate medical care right here in Pecos."

For more information or to learn about healthcare services available in Reeves County, please call 432-447-3551 or 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 & Hospice, Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic. Beginning mid-November 13 2022, RRH will serve patients from a new \$115 million, 140,000-square-foot campus. For more information, please visit www.reevesregional.com.

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