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New Maternity Center at Reeves Regional Health brings ‘Wow’ Factor to Growing Families

Facility and services part of the new hospital in Pecos.

PECOS, Texas (March 20, 2023) – When it comes to maternity care, few healthcare facilities in West Texas can offer comprehensive care before, during, and after pregnancy. Reeves Regional Health (RRH) is a convenient choice for local residents. Whether it’s your first child or your next, the regional medical center in Pecos boasts a specialized medical team and a state-of-the-art facility providing enhanced comfort for growing families.

“I always say that pregnancy is a journey for both the mother and father. At Reeves Regional, our new Birthing Center is focused on making new families feel right at home,” says Faye Lease, a registered nurse and the chief nursing officer at RRH. “We understand that the birthing experience is different for each mother. Our new facility was specifically designed to make delivery as streamlined as possible to eliminate unnecessary stress.”

Featuring two private suites, the Birthing Center at RRH supports the labor and delivery of babies in a single place. Babies can also be delivered via cesarean section, commonly called c-section, in a special suite, eliminating the need for the mother to be transferred to the hospital’s standard operating room.

The streamlined approach to delivery eliminates the stress of moving mother and child from one room to another. Each patient room in the Birthing Center also accommodates beds for both mother and baby and a sleeper chair so that a loved one can stay throughout the experience.

“The enhanced capabilities we have here in Pecos are simply amazing, especially in a time when many rural hospitals across Texas – and the nation, for that matter – are reducing or even eliminating critical services,” Lease says. “The obstetrics capabilities at Reeves Regional are now a cornerstone of services provided for families in our region.”

Lease adds that one of the big “wow factors” that expecting mothers experience when they first visit the Birthing Center is the lobby. She says that the stairs leading to the center’s entrance has a huge fireplace and television on the landing. You can see for miles. This choice in décor was chosen to create a warm, inviting feel.

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A multidisciplinary team of healthcare professionals at RRH can offer diagnosis and treatment of potential and unanticipated maternal-fetal complications that might occur during labor, delivery, and postpartum. Also, the hospital experienced CRNA’s who can help with epidural/spinal pain control and 24-hour radiological and laboratory services for fetal monitoring.

Currently, three medical providers are practicing obstetrics at RRH: Dr. William Kutsche, Dr. Louis McIntire, and Dr. Steven Serrano. Each provider has been vital in helping growing families with pre-and post-natal care and delivering babies locally.

Special designations and certifications of the facility and the nursing team are added to the specialized care. Lease says that the Birthing Center has been recognized as a Level 1 nursery by the State of Texas. More importantly, the facility also has Neonatal Intensive Care Units in the event of high-risk deliveries.

All nurses in the Birthing Center have maternal-fetal monitoring certification and have Neonatal Resuscitation Certification as a neonatal resuscitation provider.

“More than a beautiful and comforting environment, we believe our diligence to being certified and have the essential designations underscore our commitment to providing area residents with the healthcare programs and services they need and expect,” Lease adds. “No matter what stage in life you are in, we’ll always be down the road – ready to care for you. And that begins with the birth of a precious child.”

In November 2022, RRH began serving patients from a new 140,000-square-foot medical campus, replacing a nearly 45-year-old hospital nearing the end of its usage. Maternity services were a core offering when designing the new facility, resulting in the specialized department.

To learn more about maternity services in Reeves County or to tour maternity facilities at RRH, please call 432-447-3551 Ext.1130.

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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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