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## **Reeves County Healthcare Providers Celebrated During National Doctors' Day**

*Celebrations continue with Annual Health Fair April 1.*

PECOS, Texas (March 24, 2023) – Medical providers are the cornerstone of every hospital and clinic, providing essential services to keep our communities healthy. To celebrate the fantastic work of our local physicians, Reeves Regional Health (RRH) is honoring local physicians on March 30 as part of a nationwide observance of National Doctors' Day.

"The last several years have been interesting for us in the healthcare industry. I think I speak for everyone here at Reeves Regional when I say that our local physicians have been a solid guiding light in advancing local healthcare," says Brenda McKinney, CEO of RRH. "Helping our patients through a myriad of conditions, the medical providers in Reeves County never skipped a beat in treating and caring for our community."

National Doctors' Day was first observed on March 30, 1933. Inspired by the anniversary of the first use of anesthesia by Dr. Crawford W. Long in 1842, Eudora Brown Almond, wife of Dr. Charles B. Almond, proposed the celebration to show appreciation for doctors everywhere.

The US House of Representatives passed a resolution in 1958 to commemorate the occasion. With congressional approval in 1990, President George H.W. Bush signed a resolution officially designating March 30 as National Doctors' Day.

Healthcare providers at RRH, which includes the hospital and Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic, offer various healthcare services. Those who need healthcare don't have to travel out of the region. Local providers at RRH specialize in multiple areas, including family practice, internal medicine, general surgery, obstetrics and gynecology, and nephrology.

While many rural communities across Texas have gone without local healthcare services, Reeves County continues to thrive with the availability of convenient and comprehensive medical programs and services.

RRH recently celebrated the opening of its 40,000-square-foot medical campus, replacing a nearly 45-year-old hospital nearing the end of its usage. Nearly doubling the footprint of its old facility, the new campus includes more space for providers, patients, and staff; modern amenities; and upgraded technology.

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According to McKinney, the local medical community continues to grow. The healthcare system reviews the needs and adjusts physician recruitment initiatives based on patient feedback and local medical trends. The new facility also creates a new magnet for attracting more medical providers to practice in the region.

Please join RRH in showing appreciation for these essential healthcare providers:

### Reeves Regional Health Medical Team

- Sandra Anim, RN, FNP – Family Practice
- Asif Ansari, MD – Nephrology
- Pete Castillo - PA - Family Medicine
- Orville Cerna, MD – Internal Medicine
- W. Blake Kutsche, MD – OB/GYN
- Shellece Lowe, FNP – Family Practice
- Louis McIntire, MD – Family Practice/Obstetrics
- Subhash Nagalla, MD – General Surgery
- Steven Serrano, DO - Family Practice/Obstetrics
- Anand Reddy, MD – Nephrology
- James Tarin, MD – Family Practice
- Jerry Winemiller, FNP - Family Medicine
- Dr. Ali Nazerali - Family Medicine Resident
- Dr. Nguyen Pham - Family Medicine Resident

As part of the National Doctors' Day celebration, RRH is hosting its 33<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Fair on April 1. Held at the hospital (2349 Medical Dr., Pecos, TX 79772) from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m., the free event brings a day full of fun and education for the entire family.

The Health Fair will offer free and low-cost health screenings, health and wellness resources, door prizes, pancake breakfast, local vendor booths, and much more.

To learn more about local medical services or find a provider, please visit [www.reevesregional.com](http://www.reevesregional.com). For more information about the upcoming Health Fair, please call Venetta at 432-447-3551, ext. 1120

### 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](http://www.reevesregional.com).

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