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Cataract Care Now Available at Reeves Regional Health

Dr. Victor H. Gonzalez is now offering advanced ophthalmology services at the local medical center in Pecos.

PECOS, Texas (April 7, 2025) — Transform your vision with advanced, local eye care! Dr. Victor Gonzalez has recently started seeing patients at Reeves Regional Health in Pecos, offering state-of-the-art technology and exceptional medical expertise to the region. With his varied background, Dr. Gonzalez can treat a wide range of eye conditions, including cataracts, and provides the option for surgery performed locally.

“Taking care of your vision is essential for enjoying life to the fullest,” says Brenda McKinney, CEO of Reeves Regional Health. “As vision is often taken for granted, I have dedicated my work to helping patients enhance their eyesight as much as possible.”

A study conducted by the Texas Department of State Health Services revealed that 18 percent of respondents in Texas reported having eye disease. The prevalence of eye disease increases with age, and the study found no notable gender differences. Importantly, the results showed no significant difference in the rates of eye disease between urban and rural counties.

Diagnosing and treating cataracts is an expertise of Dr. Gonzalez – and a condition prevalent in the region.

A cataract is the clouding of the lens in an individual’s eye. People who develop this condition will start to experience reduced vision, like looking through a fogged-up window or wearing glasses. As it slowly progresses, the disorder typically does not affect your eyesight in the early stages; however, over time, your vision will begin to decline.

Symptoms of cataracts include blurred or reduced vision, difficulty seeing in low light and at night, sensitivity to bright lights and glare, and the perception of “halos.”

There are four types of cataracts. Nuclear cataracts affect the center of the lens of the eye. Cortical cataract influences the edges of the lens. Posterior subcapsular cataracts pertain to the back of the lens. Finally, congenital cataracts affect individuals who are born with this condition or develop it during childhood.

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While there are no exact reasons why cataracts develop, researchers believe that the development of cataracts is associated with advancing age, excessive exposure to ultraviolet radiation (from the sun and other sources), diabetes, hypertension, obesity, and smoking, among others.

Dr. Gonzalez recommends scheduling an eye exam as soon as you notice any changes in your vision. This recommendation is especially important if you experience sudden changes in vision, double vision, or sudden eye pain.

“Vision is an incredibly invaluable gift, enabling us to perceive the world and navigate our lives with clarity and purpose,” McKinney says. “Never take your eyesight for granted. If you notice any changes in your vision, seek medical attention promptly.”

Dr. Gonzalez attended Princeton University in Princeton, N.J., where he obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Science. He then attended Harvard Medical School in Boston, Mass., where he received his medical degree. Internship and residency programs were completed in Los Angeles, Cali., followed by an impressive resume in ophthalmology academia at various institutions across Mass., Texas, and Mexico.

Board-certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology, Dr. Gonzalez also possesses expertise in treating patients with cornea and external diseases, glaucoma, ophthalmic pathology, pediatric ophthalmology, and vitreoretinal diseases, among other conditions.

If you need eye care, whether for a regular exam or to address a specific concern, you are encouraged to contact his office.

For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Gonzalez at Reeves Regional Health in Pecos, please call 432-287-0899 or toll-free 844-485-3202.

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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