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Orthopedic Surgeon Joins Reeves Regional Health

Dr. Akbar A. Hussaini brings surgical expertise to Pecos

PECOS, Texas (August 4, 2025) – Reeves Regional Health is proud to welcome Akbar A. Hussaini, M.D., M.S., FAAOS, a highly respected, board-certified orthopedic surgeon who brings with him advanced fellowship training from Johns Hopkins and nearly two decades of experience in rural healthcare leadership.

Dr. Hussaini will see patients at the Reeves Regional Rural Health Clinic, where he will focus on much-needed orthopedic services in the region. His initial offerings include outpatient surgical procedures such as carpal and cubital tunnel release, DeQuervain's tenosynovitis treatment, trigger finger release, Achilles tendon repair, and closed treatment of fractures of the wrist and ankle. He will also provide nonoperative orthopedic care for a wide range of musculoskeletal concerns.

"We are excited to bring orthopedic care to our community," said Brenda McKinney, CEO of Reeves Regional Health. "Dr. Hussaini's exceptional clinical background, combined with his deep understanding of rural medicine, will significantly improve access to care for residents in Pecos and surrounding areas."

A Trusted Leader in Orthopedic Excellence

Dr. Hussaini's career spans over 15 years of high-volume clinical work and orthopedic program development across multiple rural Texas hospitals. At Ascension Seton Highland Lakes Hospital, he led orthopedic surgery programs, trained staff across multiple disciplines, and helped implement robotic-assisted and imageless joint replacement surgery.

Known for his surgical precision, strong patient rapport, and consistent outcomes, Dr. Hussaini received repeated accolades for achieving a zero-infection rate in arthroplasty procedures and consistently high marks in patient satisfaction surveys. His leadership has set the standard in rural orthopedic excellence—and now, Reeves Regional Health is bringing that caliber of care to Reeves County.

Dr. Hussaini will work in collaboration with Pete Castillo, PA-C, who will assist with referrals, pre-operative evaluations, and post-surgery follow-ups. This integrated approach ensures a smooth, continuous experience for patients from diagnosis to recovery.

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Seamless Recovery Through Advanced Physical Therapy

As part of its commitment to whole-person care, Reeves Regional Health has also made significant investments in its Physical Therapy Department—a crucial piece of the orthopedic recovery process. The department is led by Dennis Ali, PT, DPT, and now includes two board-certified orthopedic clinical specialists, including Ji Yue, PT, who recently earned national recognition for achieving Clinical Board Certification in Orthopedic Physical Therapy.

“Dr. Hussaini’s arrival completes the circle of care we’ve been working toward,” said Ali. “We can now take patients from injury or diagnosis through surgery and recovery—all without them having to leave the community.”

Whether a patient is recovering from a tendon repair or managing chronic joint pain, the physical therapy team at Reeves Regional Health works closely with referring medical practitioners and surgeons to develop customized recovery plans. Each patient receives one-on-one guidance and evidence-based therapy tailored to their specific needs and goals.

“This level of collaboration ensures our patients aren’t just treated—they’re supported at every step,” said McKinney. “From orthopedic surgery to rehab, everything is designed to help people return to work, enjoy their families, and live their lives with less pain and more mobility.”

Meeting the Community’s Needs, Close to Home

Reeves Regional Health’s investment in orthopedic and rehabilitative care reflects a broader strategy to ensure that local residents don’t have to travel long distances for essential services. Until recently, patients in Reeves County often had to seek orthopedic care outside the region. That meant missed workdays, transportation challenges, and delayed treatment.

With Dr. Hussaini now on staff and a certified rehab team in place, those barriers are being removed.

“Our goal is to keep care local whenever possible,” said McKinney. “We’re proud to offer the kind of specialized services you’d expect in a major city—right here in Pecos.”

Patients interested in orthopedic consultation or recovery services are encouraged to contact the clinic for an appointment. For more information on physical therapy, visit www.reevesregional.com or call 432-447-0565 to make an appointment for orthopedic care.

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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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