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2017 Hidalgo Medical Services Excellence Award Recipients Named at Recent HMS Winter Gala

Silver City, NM (December 14, 2017) The 2nd Annual 2017 HMS Winter Gala took place last Saturday at the Grant County Veteran's Memorial Business & Conference Center. Thank you to every HMS employee and HMS Board of Directors member who participated in this year's event. The HMS Winter Gala was well-attended and feedback regarding the event has been very positive.

Congratulations to all 2017 HMS Excellence Award Recipients! The recipients (in attendance or not) recognized for their years of service include:

Carmen Acosta - Board Trustee
Audrey Coward - Administration
Dr. Adrian Fletcher - Dentist
Paula Jenkins - Dental Hygienist
Marisol Chavez - Dental Assistant
Dr. Brandon Ferguson - Family Medicine Resident
Dr. Forrest Henry - Physician
Kyle Rice - Nurse Practitioner
Clifton Rogers - Physician Assistant
Donna Mason - Registered Nurse
Dusti Conover - Medical Assistant
Nick Burkos - Radiation Technologist
Donna Caires - Mental Health Provider
Johnny Flores - Mental Health Support Services
Marsha Rippetoe - Family Support Services
Rosa Rodriguez - Senior Center Services
Martha Mortensen - Finance
Carla Diaz - Information Systems
Ismelda Sanchez - Patient Financial Services (Billing)
Jessica Ortega - Operation/Patient Specialist
Corrine Flores - Credentialing
John Taylor - Maintenance
Joseph Chaires - Leadership Award
Jackie Ramirez - Hidalgo County Excellence Award
Pat Nesbitt - Grant County Excellence Award AND HMS Presidents Award

A special "thank you" to the HMS C.A.R.E. Team and Winter Gala Planning Committee for helping to make the event such a success:

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Jessica Rodriguez
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Albert Diaz
Ryan Young
Diana Temple
Raquel De Los Santos
Audrey Coward
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2017 HMS Excellence Award recipients in attendance at the 2017 HMS Winter Gala.