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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Hidalgo and Grant County Seniors Are Invited to Join Hidalgo Medical Services Senior Centers for a Thanksgiving Lunch

Silver City, NM (November 8, 2017) *Hidalgo and Grant County residents, 60 years of age and older, are invited to attend a Thanksgiving lunch on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at an area HMS Senior Center.*

PLEASE CALL AN HMS SENIOR CENTER TO COMPLETE YOUR LUNCH RESERVATION NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017!

HMS ENA MITCHELL SENIOR CENTER - 532 DeMoss Street, LORDSBURG
THANKSGIVING LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON 11/16/17 AT 12:00noon
(575) 542-9414 - phone

HMS GILA SENIOR CENTER - 403 Highway 211
THANKSGIVING LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON 11/16/17 AT 12:00noon
(575) 535-2888 – phone

HMS MIMBRES SENIOR CENTER - 2620 Highway 35
THANKSGIVING LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON 11/16/17 AT 11:30am
(575) 536-9990 – phone

HMS SANTA CLARA SENIOR CENTER - 107 N. East Street
THANKSGIVING LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON 11/16/17 AT 11:30am
(575) 537-5254 – phone

HMS SILVER CITY SENIOR CENTER - 205 W. Victoria Street
THANKSGIVING LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON 11/16/17 AT 12:00noon
(575) 388-2545 – phone



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Cognitive Enhancement Therapy (CET) Graduation an Opportunity for Growth at HMS New Beginnings

Silver City, NM (November 27, 2017) Clients and staff at the HMS New Beginnings Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR) graduated, this past summer, from the year-long Cognitive Enhancement Therapy (CET) Program. HMS staff who participated included Matthew Dahlsten, LPCC, Johnny Flores, MA, Melissa Palmer, LPCC, Susan Peru, and April Sturdevant. Through directed staff coaching, the curriculum-driven and theory-based CET Program offered participants holistic rehabilitation orientation in a highly structured group setting.

As a certified Community of Treatment Site through the CET Program, HMS New Beginnings serves as an innovative and contemporary mental health care resource for clients, family members, funding organizations, and the community. Individuals who participate in the CET Program enjoy improved self-management of their mental health and physical health, adjustment to and acceptance of their disability, and social cognition (the ability to interact wisely with others).

“All of the graduates reported good results from the program,” stated Neal Bowen, PhD, HMS Chief Mental Health Officer. Added Bowen, “The graduates have increased their ability to socialize, self-regulate and communicate.” Added Melissa Palmer, LPCC, HMS Mental Health Counselor, “Program graduates expressed an interest in interacting with their communities in a more meaningful way, and also expressed hope for their success in doing so.”

To learn more about CET Programs, please visit www.cetcleveland.org. To learn more about HMS New Beginnings Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR), please call (575) 538-3205.

PHOTO CAPTION:

Pictured from left to right:

Back Row: CET Coach Johnny Flores, Chuck McCarty, CET Coach Matthew Dahlsten, Ruben Alex Romo, George Gossett, Jose Padilla, Robert Walters, Lawrence Ferranti, CET Instructor Victor Lloyd.

Front: Barbara Butler, Rebecca Kline, CET Coach April Sturdevant, Eleanor Mendez, CET Coach Susan Peru, Melissa Palmer, CET Graduation Facilitator.



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Hidalgo Medical Services Recognized as a New Mexico Performance Excellence Award (NMPEA) Piñon Level Recipient

Silver City, NM (November 21, 2017) Since taking the helm of Hidalgo Medical Service (HMS) in February 2016, Dan Otero, HMS Chief Executive Officer, has made it a priority for HMS to begin its Quality New Mexico (QNM) New Mexico Performance Excellence Awards (NMPEA) journey. “The NMPEA program is the state’s only awards program, based on the National Malcolm Baldrige Framework for Performance Excellence,” stated Otero. Otero added, “As a Piñon Level recipient, HMS has demonstrated initial commitment to long-term process improvement, sustainability, efficiency and excellence. HMS is very proud to receive the Piñon Award at the upcoming Quality New Mexico Learning Summit and NMPEA Awards Ceremony in April 2018.”

According to the NMPEA, the Piñon Level recognition is a demonstration of:

1. Evidence that we are in the early stages of identifying and using systematic processes and collecting data to reflect early results in areas of most importance to HMS (People, Quality, Safety, Finance and Growth);
2. Successfully describing our approach for and deployment of our key operational systems and processes, identification and evaluation of improvement activities and demonstrated early coordination and collaboration among organizational units (departments/services); and
3. Beginning our performance excellence journey with a clear vision on how these efforts will benefit our long-term success

Otero stated, “I want to thank every HMS Board of Directors member and every HMS employee for their hard work, commitment, and daily pursuit of true excellence. Additionally, I want to make a special mention to note the efforts of Garrett Olin, HMS Quality Improvement and IT Director, for his leadership in moving this important initiative forward on behalf of the communities that HMS serves.”

Please visit www.qualitynewmexico.org/nmpea to learn more about the NMPEA program. Please visit www.hmsnm.org to learn more about HMS services, providers, and locations.

PHOTO CAPTION:

From Left to Right Front Row: Garrett Olin, QI/IT Director; Dan Otero, CEO; Carmen Acosta, Board Chair; Barbara Trujillo, Board Member; K’Dawn Jackson, Chief Compliance Officer; Barbara Guber, Board Member; Edith Lee, Chief Support Officer

From Left to Right Back Row: Betsy Ward, Board Member; Gilda Baeza-Ortego, Board Member; Pam Archibald, Board Member; Jim Hoy, Chief Financial Officer; Bill Walter, Board Member; Bill Rogers, Board Member; Joe Mazurkiewicz, Board Member; Dr. Neal Bowen, Chief Mental Health Officer; Dr. Darrick Nelson, Chief Medical Officer

Board Members Not Pictured: Frank Chaires, Katy Estrada, Dr. Magdaleno Manzanarez and Priscilla Perea



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Tu Casa Substance Abuse Facility Project Remains On Schedule for 2018 Opening

Silver City, NM (November 28, 2017) The ongoing construction for Tu Casa, a 24/7 substance abuse and social detoxification facility, remains on schedule for a late winter/early spring 2018 opening. According to Neal Bowen, PhD, HMS Chief Mental Health Officer, “The Tu Casa Substance Abuse Facility will provide medical evaluations, medication-assisted therapy, intensive outpatient, and other counseling services to the community, including family services and after care. We are thrilled about this collaborative project coming to fruition.”

“Thanks to the hard work, forward-thinking, and innovative collaboration of a very strong group of community leaders that include the County of Grant, The Town of Silver City, GRMC and the Tu Casa Design Committee (see photo), the Tu Casa Substance Abuse Facility project will be open sometime in early 2018,” stated Dan Otero, HMS Chief Executive Officer. Added Otero, “Aside of facilities in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, Tu Casa will be southwestern New Mexico’s first 24/7 substance abuse center and social detoxification facility. This is very exciting for all of us, as HMS employees, Dr. Bowen, and our Mental Health Services team will be leading the management of this new HMS clinical location.”

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PHOTO CAPTION:

From left to right: Dan Otero, HMS Chief Executive Officer, Kevin Robinson, Tu Casa Architect, (with his son, Oscar), Neal Bowen, PhD, HMS Chief Mental Health Officer, Amanda Frost, MPH, HMS Mental Health Administrative Director, Lawrence Aquino, RN, GRMC Behavioral Health Unit Director, Peggy White, BSN, RN, GRMC Chief Nursing Officer, Ron Hall, Jim Helgert, Recovery Management Center CEO, Rennie Mariscal, GRMC Director of Discharge Planning, Chris DeBolt, Mike Carrillo, Grant County Detention Center Administrator, Susie Trujillo.