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Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS), Grant County, the Town of Silver City and Village of Santa Clara Partner to Support Grant County Seniors

Silver City, NM (November 7, 2016) – “The five Senior Centers in Grant County could be acquired by Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS) in early 2017,” according to Dan Otero, HMS Chief Executive Officer.

Recent conversations between HMS, the County of Grant, the Town of Silver City, and the Village of Santa Clara have occurred to develop a shared strategy to support Grant County seniors more effectively.

“The organizational mission of Hidalgo Medical Services is to positively impact the health, well-being and quality of life for those we serve by providing comprehensive, integrated, affordable healthcare and education of patients and healthcare professionals. Grant County has unique community needs. According to the Grant County Community Health Council (GCCHC), there are 6,249 seniors (65+) in Grant County, making up 21.1% of the population. HMS leadership, with the support of the Board of Directors are committed to partnering with community leaders in Grant and Hidalgo Counties to actively meet the growing needs of all community members – which includes our communities’ senior citizens,” added Otero.

Otero extends his gratitude to Grant County Manager, Charlene Webb, Town of Silver City Mayor, Ken Ladner, Town of Silver City Manager, Alex Brown, and Village of Santa Clara Mayor, Richard Bauch for their partnership on this important initiative, and looks forward to their ongoing collaboration with HMS. “We feel very good about this proposed partnership, and we feel very good about this opportunity for the residents of Grant County,” stated Charlene Webb, Grant County Manager. “HMS is an excellent community resource that is willing to manage social services for seniors, such as socialization, local transportation assistance, congregate and home delivered meals, low or no-cost health insurance, and enrollment in HMS’ sliding fee,” added Edith Lee, HMS Chief Support Officer, who is responsible for HMS’ Family Support Services and Senior Center in Hidalgo County.

Please contact info@hmsnm.org or Edith Lee, Chief Support Officer, at (575) 597-2738 with any questions regarding this discussion.



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Hidalgo Medical Services Recognizes Veterans this Veterans' Day

Silver City, NM (November 10, 2016) “We owe our nation’s men and women in uniform a tremendous amount of gratitude for their personal sacrifices in the defense of our nation,” stated Dan Otero, Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS) Chief Executive Officer. “If you know someone who has served or is serving, please thank them for their service,” added Otero.

According to Otero, HMS proudly employs individuals who have served in the United States Armed Forces. Many of HMS’ more than 200 employees are also family members of active duty or retired veterans.