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### **HMS Extends Hours for the Mimbres Valley Clinic**

Silver City, NM (September 16, 2016) – The HMS Mimbres Valley Clinic hours have been extended, from two days a week to three days a week, to better serve the healthcare needs of the Mimbres Valley and surrounding communities. The HMS Mimbres Valley Clinic is now open every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 8am to 5pm (closed between 12 and 1pm).

“To make our primary care services more accessible to those HMS serves, and to meet the increased needs of the community, HMS has extended the Mimbres Valley Clinic hours,” stated Dan Otero, HMS Chief Executive Officer. “Kyle Rice, CNP, our primary care mid-level provider, and the rest of our team at the Mimbres Valley Clinic are thrilled to offer increased office hours to the community,” added Otero.

Please call (575) 536-3990 to learn more about the HMS Mimbres Valley Clinic hours or to schedule your family’s appointment today.



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### **Annual HMS Hidalgo and Grant Counties Free Flu Vaccination Drive-Through Clinics**

Silver City, NM (September 16, 2016) Free flu vaccinations will be administered on a first come, first served basis to adults during this year’s Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS) community drive-through clinics in both Hidalgo and Grant Counties.

“As part of HMS’ mission to positively impact the health, well-being and quality of life for Hidalgo and Grant County citizens, HMS will be providing its annual, free flu vaccination drive-through clinics to the community,” stated Dan Otero, HMS Chief Executive Officer.

**SILVER CITY Drive-Through Flu Vaccination Clinic**  
**Saturday, September 24, 2016**  
**9:00am to 1:00pm**

**HMS Silver City Community Health Center (1007 N. Pope Street) – please enter off Pope Street**

**LORDSBURG Drive-Through Flu Vaccination Clinic**

**Saturday, October 1, 2016**

**9:00am to 12:00noon**

**HMS Lordsburg Clinic (530 E. DeMoss Street) – please enter off E. DeMoss Street**

HMS has distributed free flu vaccines to the residents of southwestern New Mexico for over 10 years. Please call (888) 271-3596 for more information about this year’s HMS free flu vaccination drive-through clinics.

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**Extended Hours Offered at HMS Animas Valley Clinic**

Silver City, NM (September 21, 2016) – The HMS Animas Valley Clinic hours have been extended, from three days a week to four days a week, to better serve the healthcare needs of the Animas Valley, Rodeo, Portal and surrounding communities. Beginning September 27, the new HMS Animas Valley Clinic hours will be:

- Tuesday and Wednesday – open 8am to 5pm (closed between 12 and 1pm)
- Thursday – open 8am to 5pm (closed between 12 and 2pm)
- Friday – open 8am to 4pm (close between 12 and 1pm)

“HMS has extended the Animas Valley Clinic hours to make our primary care services more accessible to those HMS serves, and to meet the increased needs of the community,” stated Dan Otero, HMS Chief Executive Officer. “Marlene Baska, PA-C, our primary care mid-level provider, and the rest of our team at the Animas Valley Clinic are thrilled to offer increased clinic hours to the community,” added Otero.

Please call (575) 548-2742 to learn more about the HMS Animas Valley Clinic hours or to schedule your family’s appointment today.

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### **Successful Turnout for This Year’s Free Flu Vaccination Drive-Through Clinic in Silver City**

Silver City, NM (September 28, 2016) Multiple Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS) providers, mid-level providers, and registered nurses worked together to administer 477 flu vaccinations to community members during this year’s free, drive-through clinic. The clinic was held this past Saturday at the HMS Silver City Community Health Center from 9:00am to 1:00pm.

“In an effort to provide more accessible influenza immunizations to our community, the HMS Medical Services team coordinated this free flu vaccination clinic with great success,” stated Darrick Nelson, HMS Chief Medical Officer and Family Medicine Residency Program Director. “The flu vaccine is your best defense against seasonal flu, as it can help to reduce flu illnesses and prevent flu-related hospitalizations,” added Nelson.

This Saturday, October 1 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. (noon), HMS will once again provide this community outreach and free flu vaccines at the HMS Lordsburg Clinic located at 530 E. DeMoss Street. HMS has distributed free flu vaccines to the residents of southwestern New Mexico for over 10 years.

Please call HMS at (888) 271-3596 for more information or to schedule your family’s appointment today.



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### **HMS to Share Junior Livestock Sale Purchase with Local Food Pantry**

Silver City, NM (September 29, 2016) – Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS) and Jill Steidl, PA-C (HMS Certified Physician Assistant) have been buyers at the Grant County Fair Junior Livestock Sale Auction for the last 10 years. This year they purchased the Champion Whiteface lamb exhibited by Robert Reed. HMS and Steidl will be donating the entirety of the meat to the Gila Valley Mobile Food Pantry.

“As Cliff / Gila’s premiere health center, the chance to support this tightknit community on a number of levels was an easy decision for HMS,” stated Dan Otero, HMS Chief Executive Officer. “It’s fun to participate in the Junior Livestock Sale, and it always feels good to support our community in this way,” added Steidl.

Please call (575) 535-4384 today to learn more about family medicine services offered to the community at the HMS Cliff / Gila Clinic. The HMS Cliff / Gila Clinic is located at 411 Highway 211 in Gila.