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### **2016 Hidalgo Medical Services Scholarship Award Recipients Recognized**

Silver City, NM (July 5, 2016) Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS) awarded financial scholarships (\$500 each) to recipients for the 2016 HMS Scholarship. Recipients who met the eligibility criteria as 2016 high school graduates were also enrolled to attend college during the Fall 2016 semester/quarter. As incoming undergraduate students and active participants in their communities, HMS believes that these inspiring individuals are developing the leadership skills that will help them to effectively serve southwest New Mexico, the United States and the world.

2016 HMS Scholarship Award recipients included:

- Brogan Calloway – Cliff High School
- April DeLaGarza – Lordsburg High School
- Lacy Garner – Cliff High School
- Brandy Hernandez – Cobre High School
- Yadalis Martinez – Lordsburg High School
- Gabrielle Maynes – Silver High School
- Joshua Saenz – Silver High School

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**Photo (attached) caption:** Recipients from left to right are: Yadalis Martinez (Lordsburg High School), April DeLaGarza (Lordsburg High School), Brandy Hernandez (Cobre High School), Lacy Gardner (Cliff High School), Brogan Renae Calloway (Cliff High School). Not pictured: Gabrielle Maynes (Silver High School), Joshua Saenz (Silver High School).

HMS Scholarship awards were presented by Dan Otero, HMS CEO and Katy Estrada, HMS Board of Directors.



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## **HMS Senior Center Selects Community Member, Albino Quintana, as “Father of the Year” Award Recipient**

Lordsburg, NM (July 1, 2016) – The Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS) Ena Mitchell Senior & Wellness Citizens Center staff selected Albino Quintana as the 2016 “Father of the Year” award recipient. Each year, this award is given to an active HMS Senior Center participant who has made a significantly positive impact in their community.

In addition to regularly participating at the HMS Senior Center, Albino enjoys being a hardworking father and grandfather. Leslie Tomerlin, HMS Senior Center Program Manager said about Quintana, “We recognize Albino’s commitment to the community – each and every day. This award is a heartfelt ‘thank you’ for his care and actions that help to make the HMS Senior Center a positive community resource throughout the year,” stated Tomerlin.

The HMS Senior Center staff thanks the following, local businesses for their support of this event: Border Rock Shop/Verla’s Western Wear, Jenny Aguilera – Avon Representative, El Charro, Cottage House, GoldHill Outpost, Ramona’s Café, Saucedo’s Super Market, Inc., Smith Ford, Western Auto Associate Store, and Denny’s Restaurant.

Please call (575) 542-9414 for more information regarding the HMS Ena Mitchell Senior & Wellness Citizens Center (532 DeMoss Street – Lordsburg) and its available hours and community services.



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## **Local Welding Company Donates Flag Pole to Grant County Community Health Center**

Silver City, NM (July 13, 2016) Lackeys Welding recently donated a 16-foot tall flag pole now residing atop the Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS) Silver City Community Health Center.

In the process of selecting a vendor to build and install a new flag pole, HMS communicated its specifications to Lackeys Welding. The owner felt compelled to provide the flag pole at no cost because he is an U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Jason Lockett, HMS Facilities Manager, stated, “We want the team at Lackeys Welding to be recognized for this generous donation. The materials and quality of workmanship of this flag pole are second-to-none.” Jared Lackey, Owner of Lackeys Welding, added, “It was our pleasure to create and install this flag pole. We appreciate everything that HMS offers to Silver City and southwest New Mexico.”

According to Dan Otero, HMS CEO, recognizing this donation also provided an opportunity to thank area U.S. Armed Forces members for their service. Otero stated, "HMS appreciates this donated flag pole for our Silver City Community Health Center. Having recently celebrated Independence Day, HMS sincerely celebrates the contributions of all U.S. Armed Forces personnel, including Jared Lackey and his co-worker, Justin "Bear" Gerleve."

Lackey was deployed in Iraq, Africa and Afghanistan as a Staff Sergeant with the U.S. Marine Corps. Gerleve was deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan as a Staff Sergeant with the U.S. Army.

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PHOTO CAPTION (ATTACHED): From left to right: Justin "Bear" Gerleve, Tyrell Lane, Jared Lackey, Anthony R. Vega, Tyger Parkey and Roman Montes.

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### **Outgoing HMS Board Members Honored; New Board Members Recognized**

Silver City, NM (July 18, 2016) – Outgoing members of the Hidalgo Medical Services (HMS) Board of Directors were honored recently for their past leadership. Mike Martin, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of Western Bank, has served on the HMS Board of Directors since 2004 in a variety of roles, including Board Chair and as an active member of the Executive and Finance Committees. Additionally, Kim Garrison, retired Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Western Bank, has actively served on the HMS Board of Directors since 2008 as Board Vice Chair, Treasurer and as an active member of the Executive and Finance Committees.

In addition, new members of the HMS Board of Directors were recognized. Barbara Guber is a Grant County resident who has served in a variety of leadership roles at both Hillcrest Hospital and Gila Regional Medical Center. Ms. Guber brings over 40 years of healthcare and nursing experience, as an incoming HMS Board member. Lifelong Hidalgo County resident and incoming Board member, Betsy Ward, brings a wealth of community-related experience to the HMS Board of Directors. Ms. Ward retired from the Animas School District after 30 years of service, including her role as Superintendent. Both incoming Board members assumed office on June 30.

“Mr. Martin and Ms. Garrison have demonstrated great leadership over their tenure and have helped HMS become a leader in comprehensive healthcare services in the Southwest,” said HMS Board Chair, Carmen Acosta. “The members of the HMS Board of Directors are a highly qualified and committed

group of individuals who positively support the mission and vision of this organization,” stated Dan Otero, HMS CEO.

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PHOTO CAPTION (ATTACHED): From left to right: Carmen Acosta, HMS Board Chair, Mike Martin, Kim Garrison, and Dan Otero, HMS CEO.