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Harlingen Medical Center Opens Orthopaedic Center

Harlingen – Harlingen Medical Center (HMC), one of the leading cardiovascular care hospitals in South Texas, is expanding its service lines to include specialized care in orthopaedics. The Orthopaedic Center at Harlingen Medical Center now offers a full range of orthopaedic services to help relieve pain and restore activity to the lifestyles of patients at every stage of their lives. The new center comes as Harlingen Medical Center hosts a special Doc Talks Lecture featuring one of the leading orthopaedic specialists in the Rio Grande Valley, Dr. Jose A. Cobos. The lecture is scheduled for August 26, 2010 at 6:00 p.m., at the HMC Medical Office Building Conference Room, located at 5505 S. Expressway 77 in Harlingen.

Doc Talks Lecture

Dr. Jose A. Cobos
Orthopaedic Specialist

Arthritis of the Hip & Knee

HMC MOB Conference Room
5505 S. Expressway 77
Harlingen, TX 78550

August 26, 2010

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Dr. Cobos, a Partner-In-Care of Harlingen Medical Center, will discuss “Arthritis of the Hip and Knee” at the lecture and will offer a PowerPoint presentation to thoroughly address the topic. In addition, he will address questions from those in attendance shortly after the lecture presentation.

“Joints and their surrounding structures are an essential part of mobility in everyday life. So, it is especially important for someone who suffers from hip and knee joint issues to have them addressed by a physician. These joints are what help us move around and go about our daily lives,” said Dr. Cobos. “This lecture is a prime opportunity for those who might need orthopaedic care to be introduced to some solutions regarding treatment and/or other options.”

“As Harlingen Medical Center continues to meet the medical needs of our community, we look for ways to bring together the talent and resources that we have available to bring better health care to our patients,” said Todd Mann, President and Chief Executive Officer at Harlingen Medical Center. “And, the opening of The Orthopaedic Center is a testament to our commitment to meet the needs of the people we serve.”

The Orthopaedic Center at Harlingen Medical Center is located on the fourth floor of the hospital and features all private patient suites. The suites are specifically designed and equipped for every stage of orthopaedic treatment and care.

The Orthopaedic Center is staffed by Board-Certified Physicians and Professional Clinical staff who specialize in hip and knee, including reconstruction and total joint replacement, arthroscopic surgery, sports medicine and pediatric orthopaedics, surgical and non-surgical treatment of the spine, trauma and fracture care, hand, shoulder and upper extremity, foot and ankle.

“We remain committed to our core values of providing quality patient care, and at the new Orthopaedic Center at Harlingen Medical Center, we are attempting to do that in the most convenient, patient-friendly environment possible,” said Brenda Ivory, Vice-President of Clinical Services and Chief Operating Officer. “Orthopaedic patients have specialized needs and we want to be able to accommodate, and meet, their needs all in one unit.”

Harlingen Medical Center offers a highly experienced team of orthopaedic professionals whose goal is helping orthopedic patients return to their normal activities quickly, with minimum pain and restored mobility and function.

To learn more about the Orthopaedic Center at Harlingen Medical Center, or the up-coming special Doc Talks Lecture, call Letty Kretz, Director of Marketing, at (956) 365-1066.

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***Harlingen Medical Center** is redefining the way healthcare is delivered throughout the Rio Grande Valley! HMC is a general acute care hospital led by physicians specializing in bariatric, cardiology, orthopedic, pediatric, neurology, obstetrics and gynecology, emergency care.*

***Harlingen Medical Center** is leading the way in promoting the best in patient care, striving to achieve better outcomes, and making available advanced treatment options. Our **mission** is to improve clinical outcomes for cardiac patients through a physician, patient focused approach.*