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Junction Medical Clinic Opens for Business Monday after Successful Grand Opening Celebration

Junction, Texas (October 10, 2011) – Just days after a successful grand opening celebration where more than 400 people toured the new Kimble Hospital and Junction Medical Clinic, the clinic is preparing to open for business on Monday, October 17.

“We knew there would be a lot of excitement surrounding the grand opening event, but many of the hospital staff and providers were just amazed at the number of people who turned out for the program and to tour the hospital. It was wonderful to see that kind of support from the community,” says Steve Bowen, Hospital Administrator.

In preparation for the clinic to be open for business Monday at 8 a.m., the staff will work through the weekend to move from the old facility to the new one. “It’s important for our patients to remember that if they have an appointment next week or need to come by for a walk-in appointment, we will be in the new clinic located at 399 Reid Road,” says Bowen.

Last Monday an exciting and historical event that drew a large crowd included local Boy Scout Troop #420, the Junction High School Band and Miss Kimble County 2011 and her Court. In addition to several local speakers, state Rep., Harvey Hilderbran spoke. He offered his congratulations to the community for investing in the new hospital and reinforced how proud everyone should be that this investment will service the Kimble County community as well as several neighboring communities. The Kimble Hospital Foundation served cookies and punch in the clinic.

After the program, hospital staff led guided tours through the hospital and clinic. “We had 12 guides and the comments we heard were incredible,” recalls Cassie Hoffman, business office manager. It was not uncommon to hear people talk

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about how beautiful the new facilities are and comment on how nice it is that the patient rooms and clinic exams room are larger. “We even had people say it would be more pleasant and comfortable to visit friends and family in the new hospital.”

“As the operating agent for Kimble Hospital and the district board, we couldn’t have been more pleased with the turnout last week. The success of the grand opening event proves this community places a high priority on quality healthcare close to home and understands these facilities belong to them,” says Andy Freeman, President and CEO of Preferred Management. “At Preferred, we want everyone to know we take seriously our responsibility to the community to provide quality healthcare in a financially healthy environment. This new hospital is your money at work.”

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