

'Drastic improvement' in fiscal state of RMCHCS

David Conejo, CEO of Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services, was present at the McKinley County Board of Commissioners regular meeting Dec. 18 to discuss the progress RMCHCS has made in the past four years.

"We are very much in debt to [the Commission]," Conejo said during the meeting.

During those four years, Conejo said the hospital initiated a substance-abuse program, with improvements to the rehab services and upgrades to the facility's labs.

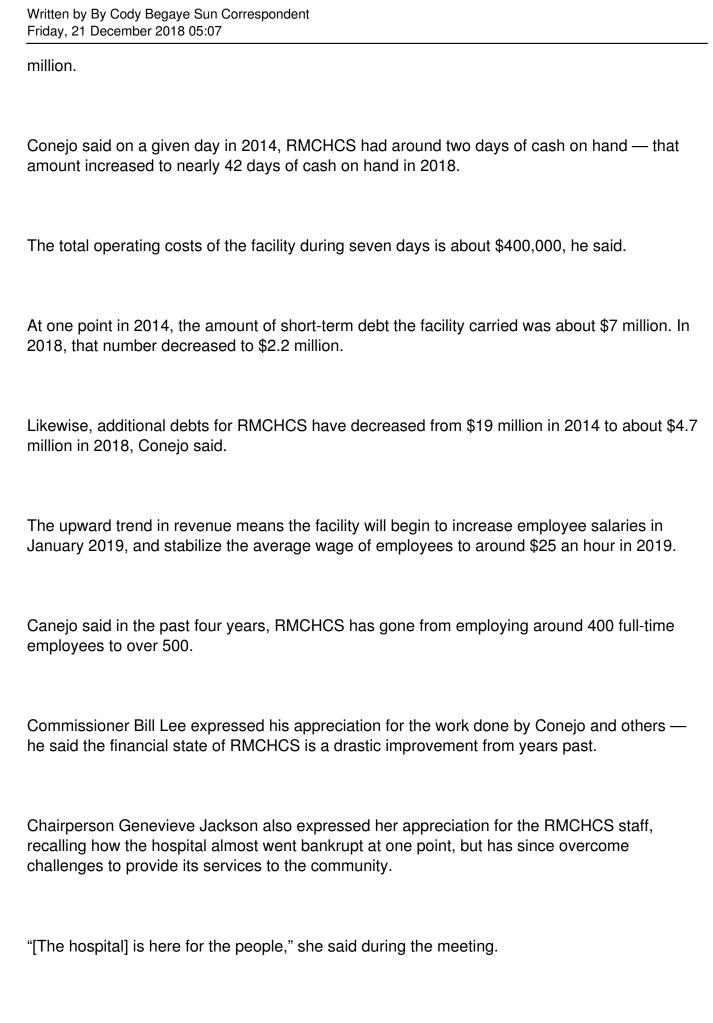
Conejo said the cost of the facility's renovation, which has been paid, was \$1.5 million.

In addition, another \$500,000 was spent to repair part of the roof of the facility, allowing RMCHCS to become the first rural hospital in New Mexico to receive a helipad.

Other upgrades to the hospital included X-ray equipment and around 400 computers, which cost about \$600,000, Conejo said.

In all, Conejo said the amount spent on improvements to the facility have increased in the past four years: \$1.2 million in 2014; \$1.1 million in 2015; \$1.94 million in 2016; \$2.7 million in 2017; with the total cost for improvements to RMCHCS from 2014 to 2018 tallying up to about \$7.5

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