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Portable medical computer system at Caliente's hospital

CALIENTE--A portable computer system that gives local health professionals access to information at the National Library of Medicine is now in place at Grover C. Dils Medical Center.

The system, one of the services offered by the Learning Resources Center of Northeastern Nevada Area Health Education Center based in Elko, gives physicians, nurses and other health care professionals access to more than 500 professional journals. Gerald Ackerman, Learning Resource Center coordinator, places the system, called a CD ROM, in a different community each month. The system will remain in Caliente until the end of February.

Ackerman said the system helps health professionals in rural areas obtain fast access to a wide range of recent medical information.

Nevada Area Health Education Centers, with offices in Reno, Elko and Las Vegas, work in partnership with the University of Nevada School of Medicine to provide support services for health care providers in rural Nevada.