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Portable medical computer system in Yerington this month

YERINGTON--A portable computer system that will give local health professionals access to information at the National Library of Medicine arrives at Dr. Robin Titus' office Tuesday, Sept. 12.

The system, one of the services offered by the Learning Resource Center of the Northeastern Nevada Area Health Education Center based in Elko, gives local physicians, nurses and other health care providers access to over 500 professional journals. The system will be placed in Dr. Titus' office or South Lyon Community Hospital after it arrives Tuesday. Gerald Ackerman, NE-AHEC learning resource coordinator, will demonstrate how to access the easy-to-use machine.

The system will be in Yerington for about one month and then will move on to another rural community. The system, called a CD Rom, has already been used in Winnemucca at the Humboldt General Hospital.

According to Don Jones, director of education and information for the Humboldt County facility, he's already requested the system for another month because it was so useful.

Part of the University of Nevada School of Medicine, AHEC is a federally funded program that provides support services to rural health care professionals.