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Portable medical computer system at CRMC

FALLON--A portable computer system that gives local health professionals access to information at the National Library of Medicine is now in place at Churchill Regional Medical Center.

The system, one of the services offered by the Learning Resources Center of the Northern Nevada Area Health Education based in Elko, gives physicians, nurses and othe health care providers access to over 500 professional journals. Gerald Ackerman, Learning Resource Center coordinator, places the system, called a CD ROM, in a different community monthly. It will be in Fallon until mid-December and then will move on to Mt. Grant Hospital in Hawthorne.

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