

Activities Center Welcomes R&T Partners

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A regional physical therapy company with local ties is setting up shop in Mannford. After working closely with city leaders and City Administrator Mike Nunneley, local resident Ralph Jerome, PT is bringing his company's aquatic and physical therapy services to the Mannford Activities Center. Area residents can receive aquatic therapy in the lap pool and physical therapy in a work out area to be constructed adjacent to the Activities Center. "We are excited to be providing service here in Mannford at the Activities Center. This is a great facility that we believe will draw patients from here in Mannford and from surrounding communities" said Mr. Jerome.

Aquatic therapy patients are able to set up appointments immediately and the physical therapy is scheduled to kick off as soon as the space is ready. A physical therapist has already been recruited specifically for Mannford and will provide one-on-one treatments to patients. In addition, R&T Partners rehab operations in Mannford are affiliated with Bristow Medical Center and patients will have full access to support and services the hospital has to offer.

The ability to deliver these services locally here in Mannford should mean less travel time for area residents needing physical therapy, as well as give increased access to more personalized therapeutic care. Water based aquatic therapy is reported to be especially beneficial to patients with arthritis, fractured bones, torn ligaments, or patients who have reduced mobility. Land based physical therapy delivered at the Activities Center will utilize weights and exercises targeted to retrain muscles and increase mobility that has been threatened by age, disability, or injury.

Local Mannford doctor, Dr. Eimen says, "It will be nice to provide a benefit to the community that has never been available before. Aquatic therapy with professional therapy evaluation and treatment will be valuable for a variety of neurological and orthopedic diagnosis, and will be of great benefit to people in the community."

For questions, information, or to schedule appointments call locally at 865-7433.

About R&T Partners

R&T Partners is a hospital-based rehabilitation and therapeutic services firm offering physical, occupational, and speech therapy services to hospitals, nursing homes, and various other clinical settings in the suburban and rural areas of northeastern Oklahoma. R&T Partners is dedicated to assembling and managing dynamic rehabilitation therapy teams that work well with referring physicians and creating an environment where healing can occur and wellness is promoted. www.rtpartners.org

About Bristow Medical Center

Bristow Medical Center is a 30-bed hospital that has offered excellent local service for the residents of Bristow and the surrounding areas for over 50 years. The mission of Bristow Medical Center is to create an environment where healing can occur and wellness is promoted. The hospital employs over 50 medical professionals and offers a wide variety of services such as: a 24-hour emergency room, general surgery, cardiology clinics, mobile mammography, radiology, lab, speech therapy, MRI, CT, respiratory therapy, physical therapy, ultrasound, home health, and excellent inpatient care. www.bristowmedcenter.com



Mike Nunneley (left) and Ralph Jerome (right) shake hands as the city of Mannford welcomes R&T Partners.

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