

# **Spotlights**

**July 2025** 

#### **Board Election Results**



**Kelli Gaines,**PMC Board Member

When the community voted in the recent Board Election, two existing members were reappointed, while Kelli

Gaines was selected as a new member. Kelli is the Operations Specialist in the Colorado Community College System. She will serve until May of 2029. Prowers Medical Center is owned and operated by the Prowers County Hospital District, which is governed by a board of five directors who are elected by the citizens and who reside in the hospital district. Board meetings are open to the public on the **3rd Thursday of each month**. Visit our website for details.

### Have you Met our Team?

We've started a new series on our Facebook page called "Meet a Team Member," featuring

various dedicated members of the Prowers Medical Center team.





### If you are Expecting,

our New Beginnings Birth Center is expecting you for a tour!

Call 719-336-6759

# Welcome Dr. Scott Clarke to our Surgery Team

Dr. Clarke has joined Dr. Ernest Steinle to provide general surgery procedures at Prowers Medical Center.

Most recently at the Hutchinson Clinic in Hutchinson Kansas, Dr. Clarke brings more than 25 years of surgical and administrative experience. Born in Western Kansas, he attended the University of Colorado and completed his surgical residency at the University of Kansas in Wichita. He and his wife have four children.



**Scott Clarke, MD, FACS,** General Surgery

prowersmedical.com/services/surgical-services

## **Setting New Records**

In June, the Orthopedic team at Prowers Medical Center completed **8 orthopedic cases, 7 major, in just two days.** "The Orthopedic program at Prowers Medical Center has seen tremendous growth and support from the community," said Alan Garcia, PA-C. "It takes the whole





Ryan Carr, MD

Alan Garcia, PA-C

team at PMC to create successful days like this. Our team demonstrates exceptional collaboration and respect for one another, and the jobs they perform. Every individual at PMC takes great pride in their area of expertise, which contributes significantly to the quality of patient care we provide to our community. The cases we handle here enable our patients to receive care locally, eliminating the need for travel to Denver or Colorado Springs.

# Appointments for orthopedic services can be made by calling 719-336-6767.



**Karen Bryant, CEO** 

#### A Message to Our Community

You may have seen recent reports about potential policy changes impacting rural hospitals. While these developments can create uncertainty, Prowers Medical Center remains financially stable and fully committed to the care our communities count on.

At this time, there is no intent to reduce services or staffing. We will continue to keep our patients, staff, and community informed as more information becomes available