

CSS director inspects quake-hit health facilities

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Summary

CSS director general Dino Mon Vásquez toured health facilities in the central provinces and Azuero to check operations after the 9 October quake, announcing air-conditioned tents at the damaged Los Pozos CAPPs and payment relief for affected employers.

Details (summary of the article)

The head of Panama's social security fund (CSS), Dino Mon Vásquez, toured hospitals and polyclinics in the central provinces and the Azuero peninsula to check how they are working after the 9 October earthquake, according to the CSS press service. He visited the Dr. Manuel Paulino Ocaña polyclinic in Penonomé, the Dr. Ezequiel Abadía hospital in Soná, the Dr. Horacio Díaz Gómez polyclinic and the CAPPs at Los Pozos. The Los Pozos facility has serious structural damage, so climate-controlled tents will be set up to keep services running until the building can be used again. He said the institution now has a clearer picture of which facilities are damaged and which can still serve patients. The CSS is also offering support packages to employers in the region who lost much of their business, including deferred payment terms for employer and worker contributions so jobs can be preserved. More inspection visits were planned for 15 October in Herrera and Los Santos, with follow-up visits over coming weeks.

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CSS verifica daños y activa medidas para mantener la atención en zonas afectadas por el sismo

El director general de la Caja de Seguro Social (CSS), Dino Mon Vásquez, realizó una gira de inspección por las