

LOCAL NEWS

New CSS director for Chiriquí tours clinics, including Boquete polyclinic

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Summary

Dr. Luis Alberto Quintero, the new institutional director of the Social Security Fund (CSS) in Chiriquí, has finished a tour of the province's eleven health units, including the Dr. Ernesto Pérez Balladares polyclinic in Boquete, promising more patient-centred service.

Details (summary of the article)

The CSS press service reports that Dr. Luis Alberto Quintero, recently appointed institutional director of the Caja de Seguro Social in Chiriquí, completed a review of all eleven CSS facilities in the province. His stops included the Dr. Rafael Hernández specialised hospital in David, the Dionisio Arrocha hospital in Puerto Armuelles, the polyclinics of Boquete (Dr. Ernesto Pérez Balladares), Bugaba, and two in David, plus the primary-care units (ULAPS) in Dolega, Volcán and Divalá. He met medical directors and service chiefs to assess operations and set a working plan. Quintero said quality of care depends not only on equipment and buildings but on how patients and families are treated, adding there is much that is good and much to improve. He promised an open-door administration focused on timeliness and effectiveness of services, and praised staff keeping the provincial network running. For Boquete residents this signals a possible review of service at the local polyclinic.

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Calidez humana como eje de la atención al paciente

Con la convicción de que la excelencia médica va unida al trato empático, el doctor Luis Alberto Quintero, nuevo director