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WellMed opens new clinic



Contributed The staff of WellMed at Morgan pose for a photo during the facility's grand opening celebration Wednesday. The clinic is at 2922 Morgan Avenue and replaces a smaller WellMed clinic about two blocks away.

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The city's Westside has a new option for health care in the form of a \$3.5 million, 16,000 square-foot medical facility.

WellMed at Morgan hosted a grand opening celebration of the new clinic, which replaces a smaller facility about two blocks away across from Christus Spohn Hospital Memorial. This is the first WellMed clinic built from the ground up in the Coastal Bend, according to a news release.

The facility, at 2922 Morgan Ave., has 27 exam rooms, six health

care providers and a 24-member staff, is the largest in the region. It was built on property owned by Dr. Abimael Perez who is the lead physician at the clinic.

The purpose of the expanded clinic is to widen access for Medicare-eligible patients in the Westside and work to change how health care is provided to the area's older residents, the release stated.

Several local and state leaders attended the grand opening and Grammy Award-winning Tejano artist Flaco Jimenez performed for the celebration.

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