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## Distinguished Community Leaders

## UTEP Announces Jacob Cintron Among Distinguished Alumni

Every year, The University of Texas at El Paso and the UTEP Alumni Association honor a group of men and women whose achievements stand out as monuments to dedication, integrity and hard work – they are the UTEP Distinguished Alumni.

UTEP has named three Distinguished Alumni for 2017: Jacob Cintron, President & CEO of UMC; Maria Castañón Moats, U.S. and Mexico Assurance Leader for auditing firm PwC; and Allen Gilmer, co-founder and executive chairman of Drillinginfo.

“I am blown away, proud and humbled by being named as one of UTEP’s Distinguished Alumni,” Jacob said. “If it weren’t for UTEP, I would have settled for something else, and my life path would have been very different. Thanks to UTEP, I am in a place where I’d never thought I’d be. I am honored to have graduated from UTEP, and I know there are many UMC Associates who are UTEP Alumni who share my excitement at this recognition.”



Jacob Cintron



UTEP President Diana Natalicio spoke highly of the three 2017 Distinguished Alumni. “We are extremely proud to celebrate this year’s Distinguished Alumni, who represent the very best of UTEP excellence – our highly talented students and the educational programs that enable them to achieve their full potential,” she said. “These three highly accomplished UTEP graduates clearly set high aspirations for themselves and, upon completing their UTEP degrees, have achieved extraordinary success in their chosen professions. Their stories serve as a powerful inspiration for all of us at UTEP today – students, faculty and staff – to continue building a culture of excellence across the campus.”

The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest recognition bestowed upon alumni of the University. The 2017 awardees will be officially recognized during UTEP’s 2017 Homecoming Week, Oct. 1-7.

“The 2017 Distinguished Alumni are stars in their respective industries and are wonderful role models to our current students,” said Maribel Villalva, UTEP assistant vice president for alumni relations. “These individuals are being celebrated, not only because they are stellar graduates of UTEP, but also

because they are prime examples of UTEP's mission of excellence. They each rose through the ranks of their industry and are now respected leaders and innovators. But, above all else, they remain committed to their alma mater and to helping UTEP students find their own path to success. We are so proud of these three individuals who earned the title Distinguished Alumni."

The Distinguished Alumni join another group of alumni who are being honored by their respective colleges – the 2017 Gold Nugget Award recipients – who were announced earlier this summer. They will all be honored during UTEP's Homecoming Week and will be showcased at the annual Distinguished Alumni Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6 at the Don Haskins Center. (UTEP Communications was the primary contributor to this story)

## Pediatric Care At Community Clinics

# UMC Welcomes El Paso Leader In Pediatric Care



Mary Brower, M.D.

Families in east and west El Paso now have the benefit of one of the most experienced and admired pediatricians in our community with the addition of Mary C. Brower, M.D., to University Medical Center of El Paso's new large clinics.

El Paso's two largest community clinics (UMC East – at 1521 Joe Battle; and UMC West – at 6600 North Desert Blvd.) opened last spring and have already served thousands of patients.

Each clinic was designed and built to provide a near-hospital-like experience, in terms of variety of care, but in a friendly atmosphere close to El Paso's greatly expanding communities.

Throughout the last 20 years, Dr. Brower has cared for El Paso's children and watched many of them grow to adulthood. "Her addition to UMC brings a level of pediatric experience and expertise to our clinics that families can depend on," said Jacob Cintron, President & CEO. "She has cared for many thousands of patients and families in her career, and many of those patients have had children of their own and will only choose Dr. Brower for care. She is special. We are lucky to have her at UMC."

As of today, families throughout El Paso can make appointments to see Dr. Brower at UMC East and UMC West clinics by calling (915) 790-5700.

"I have always wanted to be part of a hospital such as UMC, a hospital that serves everyone in our community," said Dr. Brower. "As a physician, we look for opportunities to care for patients who need us most, with facilities that offer the best technology that improves chances for each patient to return to good health. In El Paso, that place is UMC. I know that choosing the right place for general pediatric care can be very stressful for parents. That is why it is so important that I take time to get to know the parents, and this helps me provide more effective care for their children."

Dr. Brower is a graduate of Stanford University with a Bachelor's Degree in Human Biology; and graduated from Medical School at the University of Texas Medical Branch. Prior to joining UMC, Dr. Brower worked with El Paso Pediatric Associates (since 1996).

## Special Back To School Health Fair Set For Saturday

El Paso Families are invited to attend a special health fair for school physicals with EKG screenings from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. Saturday, July 22, at the new UMC East clinic at 1521 Joe Battle Blvd.

The event will also have free backpacks for the first 300 students who attend the event with their parent or guardian.

This event will be more than a typical

health fair for back to school physicals. UMC will feature Sports Physicals with EKG screenings (\$20) for students getting ready to join their school's sports teams. These EKG screenings are to give parents extra peace of mind that their children are ready to start sports for the fall semester.

### Features of this special family health fair include:

- First 300 children will receive a backpack!
- Super Hero Appearance (from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.)
- Informational Booths
- Free Health Screenings (BMI, Blood Pressure, Glucose)
- Sports Physical with EKG (\$20 charge)
- UMC will be offering Texas Health Steps check-ups and Well-Child check-ups for children with Medicaid or CHIP.

This special Health Fair Presented by: **EL PASO FIRST**  
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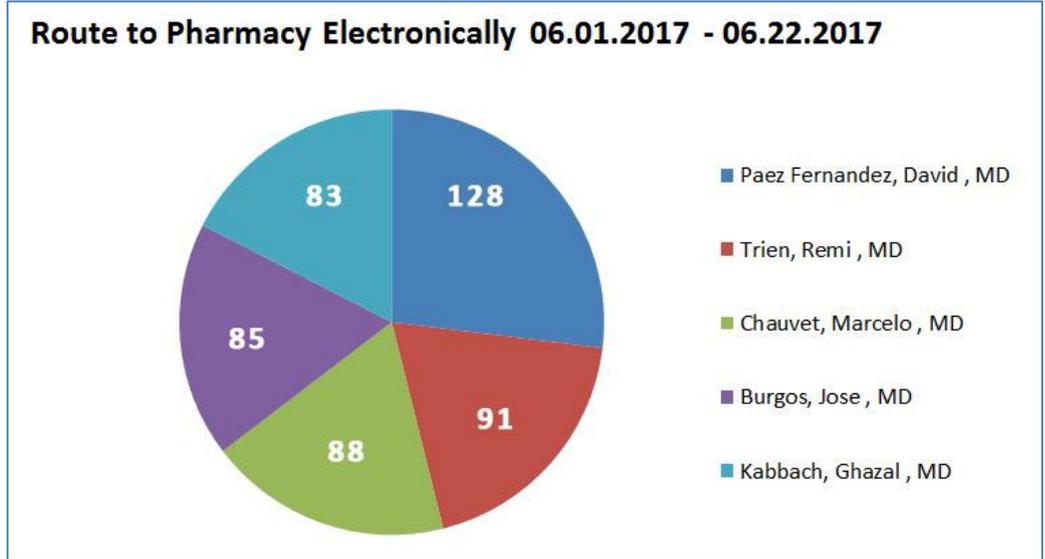
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## UMC Physicians Increase Their Efficient Use Of Digital Prescriptions

When it comes to sharpening their digital expertise to get prescriptions to UMC Pharmacies, physicians serving UMC are now helping to reach Meaningful Use standards set forth by CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services).

In Meaningful Use, the Electronic Prescribing (eRx) Incentive Program is a CMS program that provides incentives to Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) and Providers that meet certain criteria for the use of qualified e-prescribing systems. The top 5 users of the new system for the first six months of the year are shown in the chart above.



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