

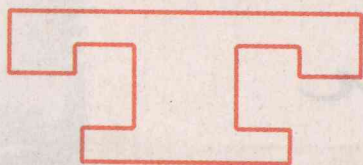
Health Care Center Marks a Milestone

BROWNWOOD FACILITY IS ON TARGET TO OPEN IN 2020



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Construction continues on the Center for Advanced Healthcare at Brownwood, left, and the Brownwood Hotel & Spa, right. The new 240,000-square-foot health care center is set to open in spring 2020.



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The local health care landscape marked a major milestone Thursday. DPR Construction held a topping-off ceremony to celebrate the completed structural framework of the Center for Advanced Healthcare at Brownwood and the Brownwood Hotel & Spa. Set to open in spring 2020, the 240,000-square-foot health care center will house a host of services under one roof. "This is a game-changer for this community and this region," said Braulio Vicente, executive director of specialty services for The Villages Health. He described the project as a bedless hospital, meaning it will provide many services normally received in a hospital in an outpatient setting. The center represents a partnership between The Villages Health and other



Daniel Vincent, superintendent for DPR Construction, signs his name on the topping-off beam before it is placed in position.