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## **Laredo Chamber of Commerce and University Health Transplant Institute celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with reopening of Laredo Clinic**

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**Laredo, TX** – On Wednesday, September 14 at 10 a.m., the Laredo Chamber of Commerce and Mayor Pete Saenz will join University Health Transplant Institute in celebrating the reopening of its transplant clinic in our community. The clinic's reopening during Hispanic Heritage Month is a reminder that multicultural communities experience kidney failure at higher rates, and many people in South Texas are on dialysis or awaiting a life-saving kidney transplant.

The clinic will offer transplant patients at a location close to home where they can be evaluated prior to surgery, and for checkups following transplants at the University Health Transplant Institute in San Antonio. Transplant Institute staff will work with referring doctors and scheduling patient appointments on dates to be announced.

At the event, Mayor Saenz will deliver a proclamation to the Transplant Institute. Clinic doctors will talk about the importance of becoming an organ donor and why transplantation can often provide a healthy future for patients with kidney failure.

Media and guests are welcome at the event. Refreshments will be provided.

**Where:** Laredo transplant clinic, Loop 20 Medical Plaza, 4151 Jaime Zapata Memorial Hwy

**When:** 10 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 14

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### **About the Chamber**

Founded in 1915, the Laredo Chamber of Commerce is Laredo's and Webb County's longest running business organization. Headquartered at 5702 McPherson Rd., Suite 8B, the Laredo Chamber has been an advocate for the local business community for over a century. With over 700 members representative of every industry in the community, the Laredo Chamber is accredited with 5 stars by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Only 200 chambers out of 7,000 across the country are accredited by this organization.