

My Turn

Thankful for care at Holy Cross

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On Jan. 6 of this year, I was taken to the Holy Cross Hospital with a very serious bleeding problem. This bleeding was becoming worse and I needed help immediately.

Had I a choice, this hospital would not have been my first choice as I had heard several citizens of Taos and Questa say very critical things about the hospital. However, there wasn't time for a choice.

I don't remember much about my time in the Emergency Room except that everyone seemed to know their jobs and do them well and efficiently. Dr. Yong came in to evaluate my condition and was very professional and appeared to be intelligent and dedicated to patient care.

When I was transferred to a bed in room 23, the nurse and his assistant were there to get me ready for a blood transfusion. Falco, the nurse, and his assistant, Robert, were very professional and efficient in getting me settled and ready for the transfusion.

Falco was with me most of the time the blood was being transfused. They were concerned because I have very bad veins and a history of allergies to many things and might have had a reaction to the blood. Robert was right there taking my vital signs.

The transfusions went well and then they observed closely the rest of the night.

Every one with whom I came into contact was professional and efficient. As I have been an R.N. since 1968 and the charge nurse in Intensive Care Units for 11 years, I was impressed with the quality of care that I received. The care was as good as I would have gotten in one of the large hospitals in Dallas or Fort Worth. I trained in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth in Coronary Care nursing, and I speak from experience.

I wish to thank everyone in the hospital for the quality of care that I received and tell the citizens of Taos what a great hospital that they have.

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