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# PRESS RELEASE

## THE UNVEILING OF *WELLNESS ON WHEELS*: “WOW”

**New Braunfels, Texas (April 17, 2014)**-- A multi-year strategic grant totaling \$470,000 from the McKenna Foundation has made possible a custom, one-of-a-kind mobile medical unit named Wellness on Wheels (WOW) to serve as a valuable resource for Comal County. WOW was the vision of the professionals at Bulverde Spring Branch Emergency Services, located in western Comal County, who will oversee and operate the medical unit. WOW will visit neighborhoods to treat patients who have no health insurance or are under-insured with transportation challenges. The unit will also roll up to the doors of Comal County schools so students can walk into a state-of-the-art science classroom.

The unveiling of WOW will take place at 10:00 am on Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> outside the McKenna Center at 801 W. San Antonio Street in New Braunfels. Bulverde Spring Branch Emergency Services staff will remain on site to provide tours of the unit until Noon.

The McKenna Foundation partners with nonprofits that serve residents of Comal County by funding programs designed to improve the well-being of our community. Bulverde Spring Branch Emergency Services operates a 911 service, a medical clinic and the Centre for Emergency Health Sciences which offers accredited programs for medical professionals from all over Texas. The Centre also participates in and publishes medical research helping to develop new medical devices and surgical techniques.



WOW to be unveiled April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10:00 am at McKenna