((SUGGESTED READER))

THE CHICKASAW NATION OPENED A NEW EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES BUILDING AT THE MEDICAL CENTER IN ADA THIS MORNING.

((TAKE VO))

CHICKASAW NATION GOVERNOR BILL ANOATUBBY EXPLAINED THE GROWING NUMBER OF PATIENTS TO THE MEDICAL CENTER CREATED A NEED TO EXPAND THE E-M-S FACILITY AND LED A CEREMONIAL RIBBON CUTTING TO MARK THE OCCASION.

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CG: Bill Anoatubby

Governor, Chickasaw Nation

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"As patient visits grow, however, so does the demand for such things as EMS support. In fact, in 2016 alone, we had more than 1,100 EMS runs to and from the medical center."))

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THE TEN THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT BUILDING WILL CONTAIN ALL OF THE CURRENTS E-M-S STAFF AND ANY FUTURE HIRES THAT THE TEAM MAY NEED.

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**ANOATUBBY** 

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"This EMS building houses a full staff of medics 24/7, year-round. We currently have 12 full-time medics and eight contract medics. And this new facility will allow us to provide comfortable working and living conditions for an even larger staff than what we have.

GOVERNOR ANOATUBBY SPOKE ABOUT HOW THE FACILITY HELPS FULFILL THE CHICKASAW NATION'S MISSION OF ENHANCING THE OVERALL QUALITY OF LIFE OF THE CHICKASAW PEOPLE.

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**ANOATUBBY** 

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"And it represents opportunities. An opportunity to continue advancing our health care services. An opportunity to provide our medics with the most ideal working conditions so that they, in turn, have the greatest opportunity to provide quality care to our patients in transit."))