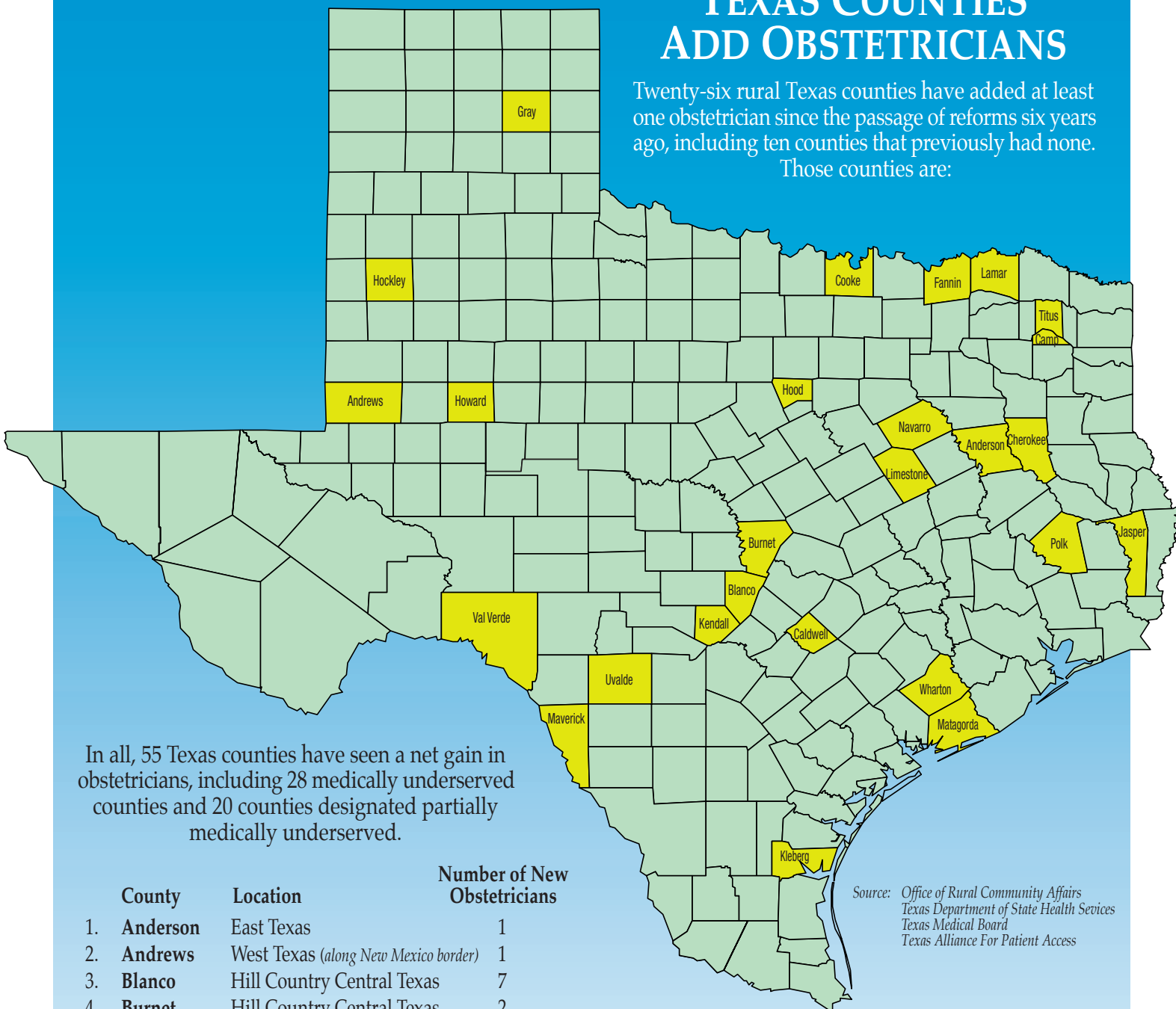


TWENTY-SIX RURAL TEXAS COUNTIES ADD OBSTETRICIANS

Twenty-six rural Texas counties have added at least one obstetrician since the passage of reforms six years ago, including ten counties that previously had none. Those counties are:



In all, 55 Texas counties have seen a net gain in obstetricians, including 28 medically underserved counties and 20 counties designated partially medically underserved.

Source: Office of Rural Community Affairs
Texas Department of State Health Services
Texas Medical Board
Texas Alliance For Patient Access

County	Location	Number of New Obstetricians
1. Anderson	East Texas	1
2. Andrews	West Texas (along New Mexico border)	1
3. Blanco	Hill Country Central Texas	7
4. Burnet	Hill Country Central Texas	2
5. Caldwell	Central Texas	1
6. Camp	East Texas	1
7. Cherokee	East Texas	1
8. Cooke	North Texas (Oklahoma border)	1
9. Fannin	North Texas (Oklahoma border)	1
10. Gray	Texas Panhandle	2
11. Hockley	Texas Panhandle	1
12. Hood	North Texas	1
13. Howard	West Texas	1
14. Jasper	East Texas	2
15. Kendall	Central Texas	1
16. Kleberg	South Texas	1

County	Location	Number of New Obstetricians
17. Lamar	East Texas (along Oklahoma border)	1
18. Limestone	East Texas	1
19. Matagorda	Southeast Texas (along Gulf Coast)	1
20. Maverick	South Texas (along Mexico border)	1
21. Navarro	East Texas	2
22. Polk	East Texas	2
23. Titus	East Texas	1
24. Uvalde	Southcentral Texas	1
25. Val Verde	South Texas (along Mexico border)	2
26. Wharton	Southeast Texas	1