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 Brownsville, TX 78526
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Chaplain(s):

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 McAllen, TX 78503
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Harlingen Medical Center

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Harlingen, TX 78550
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Valley Baptist Health System-Harlingen

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Harlingen, TX 78550
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McAllen Heart Hospital (part of STHS)

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McAllen, TX 78503
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