Pop-up health clinic offers free services

Dozens of nurses, optometrists, dentists and doctors were at the O'Malley Sports Center in Anchorage on Sunday, offering medical exams, new glasses, vaccines, teeth cleanings and other services, all free of charge.

The event was sponsored by the Mountain View Lions Club Foundation with help from a national nonprofit, Remote Area Medical.

Remote Area Medical Services was founded in 1985 with the goal of bringing free health care services domestically, and has served more than 900,000 patients since its inception.

The nonprofit will also offer a similar pop-up clinic in Fairbanks from April 22 to 23 at Ryan Middle School.



Eduardo Valadez has his teeth cleaned by Marina Pack, a senior in the UAA Dental Hygiene program, during the free pop-up health clinic organized by the nonprofit Remote Area Medical at the O'Malley Sports Center on Sunday. Dozens of nurses, optometrists, dentists and doctors will be in Fairbanks at Ryan Middle School on April 22 and 23 to offer free dental, vision and medical services. Photos by **BILL ROTH** / ADN

