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Christiana Care Health System offers Free Skin Cancer Education Awareness and Screenings for Qualified Participants

(Wilmington, Del. – April 12, 2017) Christiana Care Health System's Helen F. Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute will hold free skin cancer screening and awareness programs on Thursday, May 11. The program takes place from 5:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at the Graham Center at 4701 Ogletown-Stanton Road in Newark, Del.

Participants can attend one of the screening sessions if any of the following apply:

- You have not attended a free skin cancer screening before.
- You have never had a skin cancer screening by a physician or dermatologist.
- You do not have health insurance.
- You have a family history of skin cancer, or if you have a sore that won't heal.

The educational programs include information on how to conduct a self exam, risk factors for skin cancer and how to protect yourself and your family.

Call to schedule an appointment at 302-623-CARE (2273). Pre-registration is required.

This free program is presented by the Christiana Care's Helen F. Graham Cancer Center & Research Institute, the American Academy of Dermatology, Delaware Chapter, and Moving for Melanoma of Delaware.

About Christiana Care Health System

Christiana Care Health System is one of the country's largest health care providers, ranking as the 22nd leading hospital in the nation and 12th on the East Coast in terms of admissions. A not-for-profit teaching hospital affiliated with Thomas Jefferson Medical College, Christiana Care is recognized as a regional center for excellence in cardiology, cancer and women's health services. Christiana Care is home to Delaware's only Level I trauma center, the highest capability center and the only one of its kind between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Christiana Care also features a Level III neonatal intensive care unit, the only delivering hospital in Delaware that offers the highest level of non-surgical care to the most critically ill newborns. Christiana Care includes

two hospitals with 1,100 patient beds, a home health care service, preventive medicine, rehabilitation services, a network of primary care physicians and an extensive range of outpatient services.

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