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Verdugo Hills Hospital Offers Discounted Mammograms in October

(GLENDALE, CA, September 24, 2007) — Each year, Verdugo Hills Hospital (VHH) offers discounted screening mammograms during the month of October, in support of Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

“This is an excellent opportunity for every woman to be her own advocate and get her annual mammogram done,” said Scott Cameron, Director of Medical Imaging and Cardiology at VHH.

In conjunction with the American Cancer Society and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation – VHH encourages women 40 years and older to book a screening mammogram, provided by the Dixie Lee Ratliff Breast Healthcare Center at a discounted price of \$55. The discount applies to all women who make an appointment in October – even if it is scheduled for later. To schedule an appointment, please call 818.952.3557.

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The Dixie Lee Ratliff Breast Healthcare Center of VHH is dedicated to detecting breast cancer in its earliest stages, when it is most treatable. Remember, in addition to an annual mammogram, regular physical examinations by a physician and monthly breast self-exams are necessary approaches to early detection of breast cancer.

Verdugo Hills Hospital is a 158-bed nonprofit primary care facility nestled in the foothills between Glendale and La Cañada Flintridge. The hospital features all private rooms, 24-hour emergency services, comprehensive inpatient and outpatient diagnostic and treatment facilities, and a family birthing center. It is the only independent, free-standing hospital in the greater Foothills community and was voted “Foothill’s Best Hospital” for 2007 by readers of the *Glendale News-Press*. Several physicians on staff also received recognition as the best in the community, including: Dr. Scott W. Beeve, Foothills Best Ophthalmologist; Dr. Allan W. Perry, Jr., Foothills Best Plastic Surgeon; Dr. Richard L. Rupp, Foothills Best Podiatrist; Dr. William F. Schubert, Foothills Best Family Physician; Dr. Jane S. Wada, Foothills Best Dermatologist; and Dr. Ronald D. Woodard, Foothills Best Obstetrician/Gynecologist. For more information, please visit www.vhhospital.org.

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