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Tazewell County Health Department, Carle Health partner for 2025 Free Mammogram Day

Tazewell County Health Department (TCHD) is partnering with Carle Health for the 24th annual Free Mammogram Day on Friday, Oct. 17 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Through funds from the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) Breast & Cervical Cancer Program (IBCCP), eligible women ages 40-64 can receive mammograms free of charge at three area healthcare facilities:

- Carle Health North on North Allen (2338 W. Van Winkle Way, Peoria)
- Carle Health Pekin Hospital (600 S 13th St., Pekin)
- Carle Health Proctor Hospital (5409 N. Knoxville Ave., Peoria)

All community members are welcome to attend without review of income, including those who are uninsured or underinsured.

Mammograms are critical to early detection of symptoms, early diagnosis and swift treatment. Early detection is key to receiving needed support and increases the likelihood of positive outcomes. Along with a free mammogram, eligible women may also enroll in the Illinois Breast & Cervical Cancer Program through Tazewell County Health Department. IBCCP offers scheduled, free cervical cancer screenings, which include pelvic exams and pap tests at local health providers.

WHAT: A more than two decades long event that offers free mammograms to support the community's most vulnerable with cancer prevention access.

WHO: Interviews will be available with:

- Christine Wigginton, MD – Diagnostic Radiologist, Carle Health

WHEN: Friday, Oct. 17, 2025
Interviews available 10 – 11:30 a.m.

WHERE: Women's Diagnostic Center at Carle Health Pekin Hospital
600 S 13th St, Pekin IL 61554

MEDIA: Please RSVP prior to the event with interest to attend to JD Raucci at (309) 929-0395.

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