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FREE skin & prostate cancer screening clinic scheduled for Nov. 22

(November 12, 2014) – Statistics tell us that skin cancer is the leading cancer found in the United States among men and women, and prostate cancer second-most common form of cancer found in men. The Tammy Walker Cancer Center, 511 S. Santa Fe, Salina, will host a Cancer Screening and Prevention Fair, Saturday, November 22, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., that includes free screenings for skin and prostate cancer and prevention information about other forms of the disease.

Both skin cancer and prostate cancer can be cured if caught early. Appointments are required by calling the Tammy Walker Cancer Center at (785) 452-4848.

Men and women of any age are welcome to participate in the skin cancer screening. Participants should look over their entire body for changes in shape, size, color or texture of moles and other skin changes. Liberal use of sunscreen and limiting exposure to sun are the best defenses against skin cancer. Snow on the ground can actually increase exposure to the sun's damaging ultraviolet rays.

All men between the ages of 50 and 75, and younger men at a heightened risk such as African-Americans and those with a family history of the disease, are welcome to participate in the prostate cancer screening. Participants will receive a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test and prostate physical. Results from the blood test will be mailed

to patients and their primary care physicians. The prostate clinic is underwritten by a generous donation from Mark and Jane Berkley.

Other sponsors for the event include the Tammy Walker Cancer Center, Salina Regional Health Center, Heartland Dermatology, Salina Urology Associates, Midwest Cancer Alliance, Salina Family Healthcare Center, Early Detection Works, Salina Masonic Lodge and AbbVie Pharmaceutical.

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