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**Sign up now for Free Prostate Cancer Screening Clinic
scheduled for September 18**

(September 7, 2010) – The best defense for surviving prostate cancer remains to be early detection. For this reason, local health advocates are planning a FREE prostate cancer screening clinic September 18 from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the Tammy Walker Cancer Center, 511 S. Santa Fe, Salina.

Patients will receive a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) blood test and prostate physical performed by a physician free of charge. Results from the blood test will be mailed to patients and their primary care physicians. Appointments are required and can be made by calling the Tammy Walker Cancer Center at (785) 452-7335 before Sept. 15. Space is limited to the first 100 participants.

The American Cancer Society recommends all men over age 50 have annual PSA blood tests and prostate physical exams in order to catch prostate cancer in its earliest, most treatable stages. Men at a heightened risk, such as African-Americans and those with a family history of the disease should consider getting annual exams even earlier.

The special clinic is underwritten by a generous donation from Mark and Jane Berkley. Sponsors for the event include the Tammy Walker Cancer Center, Salina Regional Health Center, Avon Foundation Breast Care Fund, Salina Urology Associates, the Smoky Hill Family Medicine Residency Program, Salina Masonic Lodge No. 60, Abbott Pharmaceutical and the American Cancer Society.

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