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NEWS BRIEF

BUSINESS UPDATES

Mark Your Calendar; Active Medical Staff Meeting September 15

The next Active Medical Staff Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 15 from 12:00 to 1:00 pm, with lunch served at 11:30 in the newly renovated Spencer T. Maidlow Education Center (formerly Cooper Lecture Theatre).

Alternate Format for Breast Density Reporting Now in Use at Covenant HealthCare

Covenant HealthCare mammography reports to physicians and patients will no longer include breast density level numbers, but will include the written nomenclature to describe the level of breast density as follows:

- Level 1: Almost entirely fatty
- Level 2: Scattered fibroglandular density
- Level 3: Heterogeneously dense
- Level 4: Extremely dense

Those women having "Heterogeneously dense" and "Extremely dense" tissue (formerly breast density levels 3 and 4) on mammography will also receive the following information in their notification letter:

"Your mammogram shows that your breast tissue is dense. Dense breast tissue is very common and is not abnormal. However, dense breast tissue can make it harder to find cancer through a mammogram. Also, dense breast tissue may increase your risk for breast cancer. This information about the result of your mammogram is given to you to raise your awareness. Use this information to discuss with your health care provider whether other supplemental tests in addition to your mammogram may be appropriate for you, based on your individual risk. A report of your results was sent to your ordering physician. If you are self-referred, a report of your results was sent to you in addition to this summary."

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NEW FACES

Welcome to Covenant Medical Staff!

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