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VNA Health Care to Host Virtual Breast Cancer Awareness Panel Discussions

Discussions in English and Spanish will be hosted in collaboration with Rush Copley Medical Center, the American Cancer Society, and Rush Copley's Waterford Place Cancer Resource Center

Aurora, IL - VNA Health Care, the largest community health center in the Chicago suburbs, will host two virtual breast cancer awareness panel discussions on Wednesday October 27th to help educate the community and promote screenings during Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The discussions will be hosted in collaboration with Rush Copley Medical Center, the American Cancer Society, and Rush Copley's Waterford Place Cancer Resource Center and will feature panelists from all four organizations.

The Spanish language panel will take place from 5:30pm - 6:15pm. Viewers can join via Zoom <u>here</u>, or watch the livestream on <u>VNA's Facebook</u>.

The English language panel will take place from 6:30pm - 7:15pm. Viewers can join via Zoom <u>here</u>, or watch the livestream on <u>VNA's Facebook</u>.

"Breast cancer is the second most common cancer among women in the United States, and we need to ensure women know about the preventive measures they should be taking to reduce their risk," said Linnea Windel, President and CEO of VNA Health Care. "I'm grateful to our partners - Rush Copley Medical Center, the American Cancer Society, and Rush Copley's Waterford Place Cancer Resource Center - for partnering with us during Breast Cancer Awareness Month to hold these informative panel discussions in both English and Spanish to help keep our community safe and healthy."

VNA's Women's Health Program provides mammograms at their Aurora location for insured and uninsured individuals. VNA also helps schedule mammograms at various locations for patients in Kane, DuPage, Kendall, Kankakee, and Will Counties. Women's Health Nurses and Case Managers provide comprehensive, bilingual care coordination to ensure women can receive the preventive care they need, and work closely with Rush Copley Medical Center to refer women who receive a breast cancer diagnosis to treatment. To learn more, visit <u>www.vnahealth.com</u>.

VNA Health Care is the largest Federally Qualified Health Center in suburban Chicago and operates 16 clinics serving over 75,000 people a year. VNA strives to improve health equity and reduce health disparities with high quality, accessible, and compassionate care delivered in VNA health centers, community settings and patient homes. VNA is accredited by The Joint Commission and certified as a Primary Care Medical Home for all sites. To learn more or make an appointment, visit <u>www.vnahealth.com</u>.



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