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LOCAL EXPERTS ENCOURAGE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING

Redlands Community Hospital Physician Promotes Prostate Cancer Awareness in September and Encourages Men in Inland Empire to Get Checked Regularly

REDLANDS, Calif. – During the month of September, Redlands Community Hospital will put the spotlight on Prostate Cancer Awareness and encourages all Inland Empire men to get tested regularly, especially those over the age of 50.

“Prostate cancer in many cases does not cause any noticeable symptoms, which is why screening is essential to ensuring that the disease is detected early when treatment is most likely to be effective,” says urologist Robert Torrey, M.D. of Redlands Community Hospital.

Prostate cancer is the most common form of cancer among males and is the second leading cause of cancer deaths among American men (after lung cancer) according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. According to the National Prostate Cancer Coalition, victims of prostate cancer have a survival rate of more than 90% when the disease is caught in its early stages.

Fortunately, statistics have shown that the mortality rate has been decreasing due to increased awareness and regular testing. Redlands Community Hospital and its partners hope that September generates a renewed urgency in men to be screened on a regular basis. For information on screenings, please call 909-335-5500.

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