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PA BREAST CANCER COALITION TO ANNOUNCE RESULTS OF STATEWIDE 3D MAMMOGRAPHY CENTERS SURVEY

Complete list of Pennsylvania facilities offering 3D mammograms to be published online

PENNSYLVANIA – The **PA Breast Cancer Coalition** (PBCC) will announce the results of its statewide survey on 3D mammography **Monday, October 10** at its annual Conference at the Hilton Harrisburg hotel. The PBCC contacted all of Pennsylvania's 350+ mammography centers to determine which locations offer 3D mammograms (tomosynthesis). The study results come one year after Governor Tom Wolf made Pennsylvania the **first state in the nation** to provide 3D screening mammograms to insured women at no cost. PA First Lady Frances Wolf shared the historic news at the 2015 PBCC Conference.

"Governor Wolf is taking a strong stand for women's health by ensuring that women can have the benefit of the latest healthcare technology," said **Insurance Commissioner and 2016 PBCC Pink Ribbon Awardee Teresa Miller**. "With the adoption of this policy, my department will consider all screening mammograms to be covered under Pennsylvania's law, which means they must be provided at no cost to the consumer."

"It's great to be the first state in the nation to provide life-saving technology like 3D screening mammograms, which are now available to women in PA at no cost," said **PBCC President and Founder Pat Halpin-Murphy**. "3D mammograms provide two major, undeniable benefits: better detection and fewer false alarms. That is why the PA Breast Cancer Coalition has set out to ensure that every woman knows where she can get a 3D mammogram."

Full results of the 3D mammography survey will be released at the PA Breast Cancer Coalition Conference Pink Ribbon Awards luncheon at the Hilton Harrisburg.

The complete list of 3D mammography providers in Pennsylvania will also be published online **Monday, October 10** at **pbcc.me/3D**. The PBCC will update the list periodically as we learn of additional facilities offering 3D mammograms.

About the PA Breast Cancer Coalition

The PA Breast Cancer Coalition, a 501(c)3 organization, represents, supports and serves breast cancer survivors and their families in Pennsylvania through educational programming, legislative advocacy and breast cancer research grants. The PBCC is a statewide non-profit organization dedicated to finding a cure now...so our daughters won't have to. For more information, please call 800-377-8828 or visit <u>www.PABreastCancer.org</u>.

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