

NEWS RELEASE:

Dec. 7, 2007

On-Call Media Beeper: (828) 444-1149

Pardee Lifeline offers free installations for the month of December

(Hendersonville, NC) Pardee Lifeline, a system that summons help immediately at the touch of a button, is offering free installations during the month of December.

“Lifeline is an ideal service for those with high-risk medical conditions, chronic illnesses or individuals with limited mobility,” said Ron Comeens, Lifeline coordinator for Pardee Hospital. “However, Lifeline is not only for medical emergencies. The service allows you to answer the telephone even if it isn't nearby using the speakerphone function. You or your loved ones can also leave reminders of important things to do throughout the day to stay fit and healthy.”

Lifeline operators are available to answer questions or provide assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Lifeline also retains pertinent health history and information on who to contact in the case of an emergency, when an individual is unable to provide this information.

“Lifeline's personal medical alert service and equipment options make it easy to select the safety and convenience features that work best for you and your family,” said Comeens.

Subscription to this service is available for a monthly fee, based on the types of options selected. Lifeline units are maintained by Pardee Hospital. For more information about Lifeline, call (828) 692-9061.

Pardee Hospital is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in Henderson County. The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including a 130-bed nursing facility, an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. More information is available at www.pardeehospital.org.

###