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Pardee to offer seminar on infection control

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Hope R. Lindsey, R.N., BSN, ACM, infection control preventionist with Pardee Hospital, will present “Infection Control: Bringing It Home” at the Pardee Health Education Center on Monday, July 5, from 1 until 2 p.m. Registration for this free presentation is required by calling 1-866-790-WELL (9355).

Methicillin-resistant staphylococcus aureus (MRSA) is recognized now as one of the most common causes of infections acquired in the community.

“In the U.S., deaths attributable to infections rose by 22% between 1980 and 1992, climbing from the fifth to the third most important cause of death,” according to Lindsey. “During this presentation I’ll provide tips for the prevention and control of infections in the home.”

The [Pardee Health Education Center](#) is a unique community outreach program of the hospital that provides an array of services from health fairs and screenings to seminars and support groups. Last year, the center provided more than 10,000 free and low-cost screenings to community members.





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[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 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. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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