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**N.C. Health Care Power of Attorney Workshop Scheduled for Sept. 12**

*(Hendersonville, N.C.)* On Sat., Sept. 12, from 1 until 4 p.m., Pardee Hospital and Compassion & Choices will offer a free workshop on N.C. health care power of attorney. The workshop will be held at the Pardee Health Education Center, located in the Blue Ridge Mall.

A health care power of attorney allows an individual to appoint someone to act as their health care agent to make their health care decisions should it be determined by a physician that they are no longer able to make these decisions for themselves.

“This workshop will help participants better understand this important document,” said Charles Kirby, chaplain for Pardee Hospital. “Documents, notaries and witnesses will be available so that attendees may leave with a legal document.”

Participants need to bring a valid drivers license and proof of identification. All attendees must arrive by 1 p.m. in order to participate. Registration is not required for this workshop. Call the Pardee Hospital Chaplain’s office at (828) 696-1168 for more information.

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](http://www.pardeehospital.org).

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