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Pardee offers voice therapy support group

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Most patients with Parkinson disease and other neurological disorders experience decreased voice volume and intelligibility of their speech as their disease progresses. The Lee Silverman Voice Treatment (LSVT) is a proven effective speech program that focuses on improving functional communication and voice volume in adults and children with neurological disorders, especially in Parkinson disease.

The Pardee Rehab and Wellness Center offers a support group for participants in the LSVT, and the next meeting will be held on Tue., June 16 from 4 until 5 p.m. The support group focuses on maintaining skills learned in LSVT, and participants must be a graduate or currently enrolled in LSVT. For more information, contact Lucy Butler at (828) 698-6774.

The Pardee Rehab & Wellness Center, located at 212-B Thompson St., near Epic Theatres, offers physical, occupational and speech therapy and rehabilitation services, along with cardiopulmonary rehabilitation and the area's only diabetes education program accredited by the American Diabetes





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Association. The Center also offers a state-of-the-art wellness gym and weekly group fitness classes that are both available to the public.

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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