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**Pardee Offers Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Support Group**

*(Hendersonville, N.C.)* Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia (WM) is a rare white blood cell non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma that presently has no cure. Due to the small population of patients, it can be difficult for patients to network, gain support, and to keep up to date with new treatment options that have proven effective in impeding the progress of the disease.

The Pardee Health Education Center offers a support group for those with WM, and the next meeting will be held on Sat., June 13 at 10:30 a.m. The group is supported by the International Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia Foundation (IWMF), which sponsors approximately 70 support groups throughout the nation. The Hendersonville group is the first in North Carolina. James Radford, M.D., of Hendersonville Hematology & Oncology, serves as medical advisor for the group. For more information, contact Don Nolan at (828) 692-1114.

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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