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Peeples Cancer Institute invites community to official unveiling, launch of mobile mammography unit

DALTON, Ga. (June 29, 2026) – Hamilton’s Peeples Cancer Institute (PCI) at Hamilton invites community members to celebrate the official unveiling of its new mobile mammography unit, **Mammography *on the go***, on Thursday, July 16, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The event will be held at PCI, 1215 Memorial Drive, on the campus of Hamilton Medical Center. Community members are encouraged to attend, tour the new mobile unit, meet members of the PCI team and enjoy light refreshments.

Making preventative care more convenient and accessible, the new mobile unit is designed to bring high-quality breast cancer screening directly to Northwest Georgia residents.

The coach is equipped with the GE Pristina, an advanced 3D mammography system that combines exceptional image quality with a more comfortable patient experience. The mobile unit features the same state-of-the-art technology available at PCI, with all examinations interpreted by board-certified radiologists.

The GE Pristina delivers high-resolution, low-radiation 3D mammography with AI-powered image reconstruction to produce sharper, clearer images for more accurate breast cancer detection.

“We are very excited to bring lifesaving breast cancer screening directly to the communities we serve,” said Brad Sidlo, Imaging Services director. “We are celebrating this milestone with our community as we expand access to help save lives.”

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About Peeples Cancer Institute

Accredited by the American College of Surgeons - Commission on Cancer, the 46,000-square-foot Peeples Cancer Institute (PCI) at Hamilton Medical Center (HMC) centralizes patient-centered care and outpatient cancer services in one convenient location, allowing for HMC's expert team of medical oncologists, radiation oncologists, surgeons and clinical support staff to work collaboratively to provide state-of-the-art care in a healing, nurturing environment.

PCI includes: board-certified medical oncologists, radiation oncologists and radiologists; state-of-the-art radiation therapies, including the Varian® TrueBeam linear accelerator and 4D CT Simulator; customized treatment plans; genetic testing and counseling; 3D mammography and ultrasound imaging (with expanded evening options for mammography); private and semi-private infusion rooms; medical nutrition by a registered dietician; a bistro with Starbucks coffee, smoothies and light refreshments; and patient navigation and oncology social work services. PCI patients also have the ability to participate in various clinical trials through PCI's relationship with the Winship Cancer Institute of Emory University.

About Hamilton Medical Center

The flagship affiliate for Vitruvian Health's Northwest Georgia region, Hamilton Medical Center (HMC) is a 255-bed regional acute-care hospital that offers major medical, surgical and diagnostic services, including accredited stroke and chest pain centers. Advanced technology and wellness are two significant areas of focus for HMC. Services include the freestanding Hamilton Ambulatory Surgery Center, Hamilton Diagnostics Center, and Bradley Wellness Center, as well as a Level III trauma center, Peeples Cancer Institute, Heart & Vascular program (including open heart surgery), Bandy Endoscopy Center, Hamilton Spine Health and Sport, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, and more.

About Vitruvian Health

Vitruvian Health, formerly Hamilton Health Care System, is a not-for-profit, fully integrated health system serving the Northwest Georgia and Southeast Tennessee regions. Vitruvian includes Hamilton Medical Center in Dalton, Ga., and Bradley Medical Center in Cleveland, Tenn., affiliated physician practices, walk-in care centers, retirement and skilled nursing centers, a diagnostic center, a cancer institute, an institute for children with developmental delays, and more. Known for its advanced care and personalized service, Vitruvian Health offers innovative treatment options in state-of-the-art facilities while maintaining a compassionate, friendly and tranquil healing environment.

The Vitruvian name draws from the organization's recognizable da Vinci-inspired Vitruvian Man icon, which has been a prominent part of Hamilton's logo since 1976. Da Vinci's Vitruvian Man represents harmony, balance, and the interconnectedness of all aspects of health, perfectly aligning with Hamilton's integrated system of care.