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RMCHCS Debuts New 3D Mammography™, Technology

GALLUP, NEW MEXICO- Rehoboth McKinley Christian Health Care Services (RMCHCS) is proud to announce the availability of advanced 3D Mammography™ technology in its hospital. With the addition of 3D Mammography™ technology, RMCHCS reaffirms its commitment to providing local patients with the most advanced diagnostic tools available. This innovative technology represents a significant advancement in breast cancer detection and patient care within our community.

Utilizing advanced breast tomosynthesis technology, 3D Mammography™ exams are clinically proven to significantly increase the detection of breast cancers while decreasing the number of women asked to return for additional testing. This can result in an earlier diagnosis and a wider range of treatment options available to the patient.

“This technology marks a significant milestone in our commitment to our community’s health. By enhancing our capabilities for early breast cancer detection, we’re reinforcing our dedication to providing superior care to patients, said Janet Butler, RMCHCS Director of Radiology.

Nearly 50% of women over 40 have dense breast tissue, which can hide early signs of cancer in a traditional mammogram. Unlike conventional 2D mammography, where overlapping tissue can obscure small breast cancers and lead to unnecessary callbacks, the Hologic 3D Mammography™ exam utilizes a three-dimensional imaging method that can greatly reduce the tissue overlap effect, providing a better option for women of all breast densities compared to 2D alone. Moreover, the Hologic 3D Mammography™ exam is the only mammogram proven to be superior in women with dense breasts.

In offering 3D Mammography™ technology, RMCHCS takes a proactive step towards enhancing the quality of breast cancer screening in our community. Patients interested in scheduling a 3D Mammography™ exam or seeking more information are encouraged to contact the Radiology Department at 505-863-1015.

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