



**Merrimack
Valley
Hospital**

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Skin Serenity Medispa to offer Free Seminar on Skin Cancer

July 30, 2009--On September 15 Skin Serenity Medispa will be at Merrimack Valley Hospital to present a seminar on skin cancer.

The staff at Skin Serenity will talk about what skin cancer is, the different types, risk factors, symptoms, how to recognize it, and how to choose the best sunscreen.

The presentation will be in the hospital auditorium located on the first floor from noon to 1 p.m. The presentation is free and open to the public.

Skin Serenity Medispa, located at 545 Main Street in Haverhill, offers many types of facials, plus Botox, Restylane and laser treatments, microdermabrasion, clinical peels, hair removal, and massage.

Merrimack Valley Hospital is located at 140 Lincoln Avenue in Haverhill. For more information call Yinelle at 978-521-8150.

About Merrimack Valley Hospital:

Merrimack Valley Hospital maintains 107 acute care beds and 17 adult behavioral medicine beds; all are private rooms. The hospital's clinical strengths include a 24-hour emergency department; orthopedic, endoscopic and general surgery; adult behavioral medicine care with a focus on geriatric issues, a comprehensive Pain Management Center, and a Sleep Study Lab. MVH also provides a wide range of outpatient services, such as bone density testing; dysphasia testing; echocardiograms; electroencephalograms (EEG); electromyography (EMG); full-field digital mammography; magnetic resonance imaging (MRI); positron emission tomography (PET-Scan); pulmonary function testing (PFT); nuclear medicine; surgical day care; ultrasound (general & obstetrical); physical therapy; x-rays; and 64-Slice CT scans.

The hospital's awards for excellence include the Excellence Through Insight Award, 2008 (HealthStream Research); Best in Value Hospitals, 2008 (Data Advantage); #1 Nursing Team in New England Award, 2003 (Advance for Nursing Magazine); National Quality Leader Award for Pneumonia Care, 2006 (CareScience Select Practice); High Reliability Cardiac Care Award, 2006 (MassPRO); Top 100 Best Acute Care Hospital Award, 2004 (Total Benchmark Solutions); and Top Ranked Community Value

Provider Award, 2007 (Cleverley & Associates). An affiliate of Essent Healthcare, Inc., the hospital serves Merrimack Valley and southern New Hampshire. More information can be found at www.merrimackvalleyhospital.com.