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## For Immediate Release

### RIPPEL BREAST CENTER NOW OFFERING SATURDAY APPOINTMENTS

**MORRISTOWN, NJ JANUARY 29, 2008** – [The Carol W. and Julius A. Rippel Breast Center](#), located at the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center at Morristown Memorial Hospital, now offers Saturday appointments for screening mammograms. The Rippel Breast Center's new Saturday hours, from 8:00am to Noon, complement the breast center's weekday hours of 7:00am to 7:30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and 7:00am to 6:00pm on Tuesday.

In an effort to reduce the length of wait times associated with mammograms throughout the state, screening appointments are also available on weekday evenings at the Rippel Breast Center.

"We realize that many women have hectic schedules and several obligations, so by offering appointments on Saturdays and weekday evenings, we're trying to do our part to make it more convenient for them to take the time for a screening that is very important to women's health," said Paul Friedman, DO, Medical Director of the Rippel Breast Center.

The Carol W. and Julius A. Rippel Breast Center is an all-digital full service facility, providing a complete array of screening and diagnostic service for breast health, including:

- Mammography
- Diagnostic ultrasound and breast MRI
- Mammographic, ultrasound and MRI needle localization
- Stereotactic and ultrasound-guided core biopsies
- Vacuum assisted MRI guided core biopsies
- Fine needle aspiration and cyst aspiration
- Bone density scans

For more information about the Carol W. and Julius A. Rippel Breast Center, or to make an appointment, call 973-971-5321.

#### **About the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center**

*Morristown Memorial Hospital's Carol G. Simon Cancer Center continues to offer the region's largest staff of cancer specialists and the most advanced methods to diagnose, treat and manage all types of cancer. All members of its multi-*

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*disciplinary care teams have been specially selected and trained to provide the highest level of care for both the physical and emotional needs of its patients.*

*Integrating traditional and complementary medical modalities, the Carol G. Simon Cancer Center provides inpatient, outpatient, home care, support services, and preventive screenings. All of these services are conveniently offered at Morristown Memorial Hospital—allowing the cancer patient and care giver to remain within the community, close to family and friends.*

*Part of Atlantic Health [atlanticealth.org](http://atlanticealth.org), Morristown Memorial is a non-profit 629-licensed-bed hospital in Morristown, NJ, with more than 1,200 physicians. Morristown Memorial's specialties include cardiology and cardiac surgery, adult and pediatric oncology, critical and emergency care and inpatient rehabilitation and neonatal intensive care services. Morristown Memorial is also a Level II Regional Trauma Center and a Level III Regional Perinatal Center. Home to the largest cardiac surgery center in the state, Morristown's other services include the Goryeb Children's Hospital, Carol G. Simon Cancer Center, and North Jersey Regional Arthritis Center. In 2008, Atlantic Health will complete the new Gagnon Heart Hospital, a 250,000 square-foot facility that will consolidate all cardiovascular services at Morristown Memorial Hospital. Morristown Memorial is designated as a Magnet Hospital for Excellence in Nursing Service, the highest level of recognition by American Nurses Credentialing Center available to facilities that provide acute care services.*

*The hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission. Atlantic Health is the primary academic and clinical affiliate in New Jersey of Mount Sinai School of Medicine and The Mount Sinai Hospital.*

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