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Residents Invited to Join Mayor John Masiarczyk & Commissioner Fred Lowry for Free EKG Screenings

February 13 2012— February is recognized as American Heart Month, and Florida Hospital Volusia/Flagler is offering the public free resting EKG screenings on certain dates through the month. Residents of southwest Volusia County are invited to join Mayor John Masiarczyk and Commissioner Fred Lowry on Thursday February 23rd at Florida Hospital Fish Memorial, as they get their personal EKG screenings.

The information obtained from an electrocardiogram can be used to discover different types of heart disease. And the test can show evidence of disease in the coronary arteries. Residents who want the screening need to schedule an appointment by calling toll-free (866) 328-6417.

Cardiovascular disease is responsible for more deaths in the United States than any other cause. Even though the number of deaths due to heart disease has dropped for both women and men over the past 40 years, cardiovascular disease is still the number one killer of women... killing more than any type of cancer, including breast cancer.