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Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology Seeks Women For Breast Cancer Prevention Study

Quincy, Mass.—Women throughout Greater Boston have an opportunity to be part of a national study that compares the effectiveness of tamoxifen and raloxifene, two promising breast cancer prevention drugs.

To be eligible, women must first undergo a risk assessment. Doctors at Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology, PC (CHO), which is based in Quincy and has sites at offices and hospitals throughout Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire, will be setting up appointments for such evaluations.

CHO was chosen to be one of the clinical sites for this study, which involves about 22,000 post-menopausal women nationwide, 35 and older, who are at increased risk for the development of breast cancer.

Physicians and staff at local hospitals work with CHO on screening and evaluating women who wish to participate.

Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology, PC has offices and clinical affiliations throughout Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. It is the region's largest community-based cancer care group. For more information about cancer services provided by Commonwealth Hematology-Oncology, call 617.479.3550 or visit the CHO website at www.chomed.com.