VNA SPACE COAST EXPANDS NO-COST SCREENINGS TO COCOA

MELBOURNE, Florida – (Thursday, February 16th, 2017) – Local non-profit home healthcare agency, VNA Space Coast, is expanding its no-cost community wellness program to Cocoa Beach this March. On Wednesday, March 1st from 9:30 – 11 a.m. residents can visit the Cocoa Beach Public Library, located at 550 North Brevard Ave. in Cocoa Beach, for free blood pressure and glucose screenings administered by a VNA Space Coast registered nurse. Since 2000, VNA Space Coast has been serving all of Brevard County from Titusville to Barefoot Bay, providing top-quality patient care through licensed and insured therapists, nurses and aides.

In addition to a wide spectrum of specialized home health services, VNA Space Coast also has an active Community Wellness Program that offers no-cost blood pressure and glucose screenings across the county at convenient locations. Every fall, VNA's community wellness nurses also run the annual 'Shoo the Flu' vaccination program in Brevard providing thousands of flu shots to residents, hundreds at no-cost, as part of the organization's mission to provide the highest quality patient care regardless of someone's ability to pay.

If you are interested in the possibility of VNA Space Coast providing no-cost clinics at your establishment, please contact VNA Community Wellness Manager, Rose Geosits, at rgeosits@vnatc.com, or call 772-978-5524. To learn more about VNA Space Coast and services provided visit www.vnatc.com. No-cost community wellness clinic dates and locations for March 2017 are as follows:

Blood Pressure and Blood Sugar Screenings:

- **Wednesday, March 1** Cocoa Beach Public Library, 9:30 – 11 a.m. Cocoa Beach Public Library, 550 N. Brevard Ave., Cocoa Beach 32931
- **Thursday, March 9** 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Ascension Manor, 2960 Pineapple Ave., Melbourne 32935
- **Monday, March 13** 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Satellite Beach Civic Center, 565 Cassia Blvd., Satellite Beach 32937

*__*For morning blood sugar tests, you will need to fast from midnight on.__*

Blood Pressure Screenings:

- **Friday, March 3** 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. AARP Indian Harbour Beach Recreation Center, 1233 Yacht Club Blvd., Indian Harbour Beach, 32937
- **Thursday, March 9** 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Sunflower House, Merritt Square Mall, Ste. 201, 777 E. Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island, 32953

- **Monday, March 13** 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. Daily Bread, 815 East Fee Ave., Melbourne 32901
- **Tuesday, March 14** 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. Wickham Senior Center, 2785 Leisure Way, Melbourne 32935
- **Thursday, March 16** 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church Senior Expo, 300 Malabar Rd. SE, Palm Bay 32907

About VNA Space Coast

Since 2000, VNA Space Coast has been providing home healthcare services throughout Brevard County. A 501(C)(3) non-profit, the organization also provides community wellness services such as flu vaccinations, no-cost blood pressure/blood sugar screenings, speakers on health-related topics for local community groups, and attends and sponsors several health expos throughout Brevard County. VNA Space Coast is affiliated with the Visiting Nurse Association of the Treasure Coast (VNA), which has been serving Indian River County for over 40 years. For more information about VNA services, call 321-752-7550 or visit www.vnatc.com.