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JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute To Host World Voice Day Seminar

Edison, NJ – You wake and you’re sounding a bit hoarse. You shrug your shoulders and chalk it up to a slight case of laryngitis brought on by allergies. Or, could it be from smoking, drinking or poor speaking technique? So often, the voice is taken for granted. When problems occur, treatment is often ignored, which can lead to more significant problems. It is not until we lose it that we realize its importance.

World Voice Day seeks to increase awareness of voice problems and disorders and serves as an education campaign to inform the public of the importance of the human voice and the need for preventative care. Join us on World Voice Day, for a seminar on “How to Protect and Preserve Your Voice, “ April 16th, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Medical professionals from JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute’s (JRI) Department of Speech and Audiology will be on hand to discuss voice disorders and review instructions on voice exercises to improve your vocal quality. Additionally, Speech Pathologists will provide free voice screenings throughout the day from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Both events are located at JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Center, Department of Speech Pathology and Audiology, adjacent to JFK Medical Center, 65 James Street, Edison, New Jersey. Registration is recommended. Call 732.321.7063 to sign up for the seminar and/or voice screening.

Whether you use your voice professionally or just have voice concerns, take the first steps in learning to care for your voice. Call today for a better tomorrow!

The JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute, headquartered at the JFK Medical Center in Edison, NJ, is a comprehensive rehabilitative service provider focused on educating the community on rehabilitative health and helping adults and children with disabilities reach optimal function and independence. The Institute offers a complete array of inpatient and outpatient programs and services in rehabilitative health, including stroke, orthopedics, prosthetic and orthotics, electrodiagnosis, fitness, cardiac, women’s health, pain management, pediatrics, speech pathology and audiology, industrial and vocational rehab and brain injury rehabilitation programs and services. JRI includes a 94-bed inpatient center in Edison. Outpatient centers are located in Edison, Metuchen, Monroe, Old Bridge and Plainfield. Affiliated with the JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute is the Shore Rehabilitation Institute, a 40-bed inpatient and outpatient comprehensive rehabilitation hospital located in Brick, NJ. The Rehab Medicine Department at JRI also serves as the Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation for UMDNJ, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF) for its Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation, Brain Injury and Comprehensive vocational Evaluation programs. For more information on the JFK Johnson Rehabilitation Institute, call 732.321.7790 or visit the organization online at www.njrehab.org.

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