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Pleasanton, CA – Congressman Jerry McNerney (CA-11) will mark the start of National Women's Health Week at ValleyCare Medical Center this Saturday, May 7th. ValleyCare, in conjunction with Rep. McNerney, is holding a Women's Health Day event during which health screenings and information on health related topics will be offered.

At the event, blood pressure and cholesterol screenings will be offered by ValleyCare health care providers. Information will also be available at various booths on the following topics:

- Health and nutrition
- Mammography
- Osteoporosis
- Women's breast health and breast cancer resources
- Women's safety and family preparedness

Members of the Congressman's staff will also be on hand throughout the event to answer questions from attendees seeking assistance from a federal agency, including regarding Social Security and Medicare benefits and services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs.

National Women's Health Week runs from May 8, 2011 to May 14, 2011. Coordinated by the Department of Health and Human Services, National Women's Health Week brings together communities, businesses, government, health organizations and other groups in an effort to promote women's health.

The event will take place from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at ValleyCare Medical Center, located at 5555 W. Las Positas Blvd. in Pleasanton. Congressman McNerney will speak at 12:00 noon. All services are free and open to the public.