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## **Tennis Great and Equality Pioneer Billie Jean King Visits Christiana Care to Speak about the Value of Inclusion**

**WHAT:** A Conversation with Billie Jean King

**WHEN:** Thursday, Nov. 30 from 6 to 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Christiana Hospital's John H. Ammon Medical Education Center at 4755 Ogletown-Stanton Rd., Newark, Del.

**ABOUT THIS SPECIAL EVENT:** Billie Jean King is a pioneer in the world of sports and equality. King will share her insights on equality, inclusion and the importance of connecting with others in a conversation with Janice E. Nevin, M.D., MPH, president and CEO of Christiana Care.

One of the most illustrious and celebrated tennis players in history, King has championed equal rights and equal pay, access to sports for all and is the subject of the current film "Battle of the Sexes," about her storied tennis match against Bobby Riggs, a pivotal moment in gender relations in the United States. Christiana Care is holding this event as part of its commitment to foster a culture of inclusion and equity in health.

Journalists who would like to attend may contact Christiana Care's Senior Communications Manager Jennifer Baldino Bonett at (302) 327-3351 or [jbaldinobonett@christianacare.org](mailto:jbaldinobonett@christianacare.org).

### **About Christiana Care Health System**

Christiana Care Health System is one of the country's largest health care systems, ranking as the 22nd leading hospital in the nation and 11th on the East Coast in terms of admissions. The health system includes The Medical Group of Christiana Care, a network of primary care physicians, medical and surgical specialists as well as home health care, preventive medicine, rehabilitation services and patient/family advisors for core health care services. A not-for-profit teaching hospital affiliated with Sidney Kimmel Medical College at Thomas Jefferson University, Christiana Care is recognized as a regional center for excellence in cardiology, cancer and women's health services. Christiana Care has an extensive range of outpatient services and works closely with its medical staff to achieve better health, better access to care and lower cost.

Christiana Care is home to Delaware's only Level I trauma center, the highest capability center and the only one of its kind between Philadelphia and Baltimore. Christiana Care features a Level III neonatal intensive care unit, the only delivering hospital in Delaware that offers this highest level of care to the most critically ill newborns. Christiana Care includes two hospitals with 1,100 patient beds.

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