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## **Memorial Offers Free Seminar on Advocacy for Disabled**

SPRINGFIELD – A free seminar on advocacy initiatives for people with disabilities will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 25, in Memorial Medical Center’s Wedeberg Conference Center.

Sponsored by Memorial Rehab Services, “Being Your Own Best Advocate” will feature four guest speakers, health screenings and information booths. A free lunch will be provided to participants, but reservations are necessary. To make reservations, call (217) 788-3333.

The speakers and their topics are:

“Self Advocacy Training for Persons with Disabilities,” Stacy Yusim, training manager for Equip for Equality, 10:45 a.m.

“Advanced Directives, Wills and Power of Attorney,” Rev. Dawn A. Victor, 11:45 a.m.

“Advocating for Your Medical Needs,” M. Steven Evans, M.D., Southern Illinois University School of Medicine’s Department of Neurology and medical director of Memorial’s Primary Stroke Center, 1:15 p.m.

“Talking to Your Legislator and Legislative Updates,” Cheryl Jansen, legislative policy manager, Equip for Equality, 2:15 p.m.

Memorial Medical Center, 701 N. First St., is a nonprofit, community-based hospital in the Mid-Illinois Medical District at Springfield. For more information about the hospital, visit

[ChooseMemorial.org](http://ChooseMemorial.org).

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