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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**For Immediate Release**

**Annual Golf Fundraiser Set for September**

*Tournament Format Changed to Support Player Safety*

**PLATTSBURGH, NY (8/27/2020)** – Golfers can enjoy a day on the links while helping vital patient-centered programs and supporting community wellness efforts thanks to the Foundation of CVPH and the Hoffman Eells Group, CPAs. The Jim Abbott & Dick Coffey Golf Tournament is scheduled for Friday, September 18 at Adirondack Golf & Country Club.

The event traditionally takes place in June but was rescheduled due to COVID-19. Following guidelines from the New York State Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, organizers have made several changes to the event to prevent the spread of the virus. They include:

- Registration begins at 11:00 a.m. and will be held outside at several tables spread out to promote social distancing
- Hand sanitizer will be provided to each player
- Masks must be worn in the clubhouse
- A box lunch will be provided to each golfer

Once golfers register, they will be able to pick up their cart and head to their hole assignment for a Noon shotgun start. The Foundation and Adirondack Golf & Country Club ask players to keep one person per cart, unless they are from the same household or rode to the tournament in the same vehicle. Score cards should be dropped off after golfers finish the course. Prizes will be mailed to the winner by The Foundation.

In addition to supporting The Foundation's mission of connecting generosity to enhance health and wellness in the community, the event also honors Jim Abbott and Dick Coffey, who are remembered by many as community leaders, beloved fathers and husbands, and avid golfers. For more information and to sign up, head to <https://www.cvph.org/Foundation/Abbott-Coffey-Golf>.

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The Foundation of Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital began over 30 years ago and since that time has touched thousands of lives. As a not-for-profit entity, The Foundation has its own 20-member Board of Directors that assists with raising funds and oversees how those dollars are invested back into the hospital and into improving the health of our community. Through generous support, we are helping people, funding programs, enhancing care and touching lives. To learn more about The Foundation and to show your support, visit us at <https://www.UVMHealth.org/CVPHFoundation>.

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