Dear Ma’am,

Thank you for choosing MD Anderson Cancer Center’s Mobile Mammography Program as your provider for your annual screening mammogram. This program allows our institution to provide life-saving early detection services to women all over the greater Houston area, and we are honored to have you as our guest on board.

Here are a few quick eligibility guidelines to consider for screening mammography:

• You must be 35 or older
• It has been a year since last mammogram
• Are not pregnant or breastfeeding
• Do not have breast issues such as a lump or discharge from nipple area
• Are ambulatory and able to maneuver unit stairs and stand for 10-15 minutes without assistance
• Have seen a gynecologist, primary care or internist within the last year and willing to accept screening results
• Patients with unilateral mastectomy or benign lumpectomy and are 5-years cancer free
• Women aged 30-34 with a mother or sister who was diagnosed with breast cancer before age 40. The "10-year rule" (that is, with a relative diagnosed at age 42, eligibility begins at age 32) will be applied.

Please follow these instructions to prepare for your scheduled screening:

• Wear a two-piece outfit
• Do not apply lotion or powder to the breast or underarm area; do not wear perfume
• Apply deodorant sparingly if necessary
• Bring your insurance card if applicable and a picture identification listed below in order for services to be rendered:

  o State/Federal Government issued document with photo
  o VISA
  o Passport
  o Employer issued photo identification card/badge
  o Educational institution issued photo card/badge

Registering for an appointment takes approximately 10 minutes or less. Please have your insurance card, physician’s name, address and phone number available at the time of your call.

Patients have two options for registration and scheduling:

1) Call the scheduling line at 713-745-4000.
2) Send the Patient Questionnaire provided via secure email to MobileMammoCalendar@mdanderson.org — all fields must be completed. Please allow up to 24 hours for a representative to contact you.

Thank you again for choosing MD Anderson Cancer Center’s Mobile Mammography Program.