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EXCELA HEALTH, WESTMORELAND/FRICK FOUNDATION'S BLACK TIE FOR HOPE EVENT POSTPONED

GREENSBURG, PA, March 17, 2020 – Black Tie For Hope, the Excelsa Health, Westmoreland/Frick Foundation fund-raising event, has been postponed due to COVID-19 precautions.

The event was originally set for March 28 and will be rescheduled at a date to be determined. Funds raised from Black Tie For Hope benefit state-of-the-art cancer care and oncology services for the community.

“This decision is being taken out of an abundance of caution and in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Health’s announcement that highly encourages the cancellation of large gatherings,” said Albert Novak, Vice President and Chief Development Officer at Excelsa Health. “While this is a much-anticipated, signature event for the Foundation, the health and well-being of our guests is of paramount importance to Excelsa, as it is for all residents of our service area.”

To monitor rescheduling and register online, check [Excelsa Health.org](http://ExcelsaHealth.org) and search Black Tie. For reservations, or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities contact the Westmoreland Hospital/Frick Foundation, 724-832-4140.

Excelsa Health, a tertiary-based health System in Westmoreland County, PA, includes Excelsa Westmoreland Hospital, Excelsa Latrobe Hospital and Excelsa Frick Hospital, and is recognized by U.S. News & World Report’s among the nation’s Best Regional Hospitals and achieved Magnet Recognition[®], the highest honor for nursing professionalism and superior patient care. For more information, visit www.ExcelsaHealth.org.