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Hamilton County Physician to Announce Candidacy for Congress

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Candidate to Make a Series of Announcements throughout Congressional District

Fishers – Next week, Hamilton County physician Nasser Hanna will announce that he is a candidate for Congress in Indiana's Fifth Congressional District. Dr. Hanna will become the only Democratic Party candidate thus far to take on the winner of a crowded Republican primary involving embattled Congressman Rep. Dan Burton.

Nasser Hanna is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the Indiana University Simon Cancer Center. He is an internationally recognized oncologist specializing in the treatment of lung cancer. Dr. Hanna is also a cancer researcher at the Indiana University medical school. He has led multiple clinical trials that have resulted in successful new treatments for patients with cancer. Dr. Hanna has received multiple awards, including the Healing Spirit Award from the Wellness Community for the work he has done with support groups and educational materials. Among his many memberships, Dr. Hanna serves as the Chairman of the Hoosier Oncology Group, which is a world renowned statewide cancer research organization.

In 2004, Dr. Hanna and his wife Amy co-founded Cancer-Free Lungs, a 501c3 not-for-profit charitable organization whose mission is to reduce the suffering from lung cancer. The organization provides free tobacco education in schools throughout the state of Indiana. Cancer-Free Lungs has annually raised money to support lung cancer research and lung cancer research fellowships at Indiana University. Dr. Hanna received the RTV6 Leadership Award for the work he and his wife have done with Cancer-Free Lungs.

Dr. Hanna is the son of immigrant parents and was born and raised in Missouri. He currently lives in Fishers with his wife of 12 years, Amy, sons Nick and Reece and daughter Erin.

Announcement Events

Nasser Hanna, Democratic Party candidate for Indiana's Fifth Congressional District, will be making a series of announcements about his campaign. Dr. Hanna will be available for interview the day of the event and afterwards. His schedule will be as follows:

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

9:00am – Hamilton County Government Center
1 Hamilton County Square, Noblesville

11:30am – Indiana Democratic Party Headquarters
115 West Washington Street, Suite 1165, Indianapolis

Wednesday, January 27, 2010

3:30pm – UAW Local 977
520 North Bradner Avenue, Marion

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