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COLUMBUS, Miss.—Cutline: Local barbers recently participated in Barbershop Talk, an educational program on prostate and colon cancer. Sponsored by the North Mississippi Medical Center Cancer Center, the program encourages barbers to educate their clients on the importance of prostate and colon cancer screenings. Diagnosis and death rates from prostate and colon cancer are higher among African American men than any other population group. Participating in the program, held at Harvey's in Columbus, were (from left, standing) Paul Collier of Verona, Robert Brown of Louisville, Johnny Samuel of West Point, James Miller of Columbus, Marcus Glen of Amory, Lamar Turnipseed of Weir, (sitting) Carl Jones of Shannon, Bobby Jordan of Columbus and Steve Hersey, outreach worker for the Barbershop Talk program.

For more information on Barbershop Talk, call (662) 377-4049 or 1-800-THE DESK (1-800-843-3375).