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Cannon Memorial Hospital Earns ACR Accreditation

Pickens, SC— Cannon Memorial Hospital, has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in mammography as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR). “This is a validation of our ongoing commitment to quality patient care, and we’re proud to be able to offer such advanced healthcare to our community,” said Norman Rentz, CEO with Cannon Hospital.

The ACR gold seal of accreditation represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities meeting ACR Practice Guidelines and Technical Standards after a peer-review evaluation by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. Image quality, personnel qualifications, adequacy of facility equipment, quality control procedures, and quality assurance programs are assessed. The findings are reported to the ACR Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report they can use for continuous practice improvement.

Cannon Hospital recently installed digital mammography, the most advanced equipment in the early detection of breast cancer. Digital mammography allows for a more clear view of breast tissue and any abnormalities. You can schedule your next mammogram by calling 898-1167. For more information on Cannon’s services log onto www.CannonHospital.org

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