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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 Computed Tomography (CT) as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR). CT Scanning- sometimes called CAT scanning- is a noninvasive medical test that helps physicians diagnose and tailor treatments for various medical conditions. This recent validation makes Cannon Hospital one of the only hospitals in the Upstate to have ACR accreditation for CT. “This is a testament to Cannon’s commitment to quality. We want our patients to know that they don’t have to leave this community to get the highest quality of care. Cannon may be a small facility, but our staff is some of the most highly trained in the field and our equipment is top quality.” 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 is also ACR accredited in Mammography and Nuclear Medicine. For more information on Cannon Hospital and its services, log onto www.CannonHospital.org .