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SCHOOLCRAFT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL Receives Mammography Accreditation from the American College of Radiology

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Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in mammography as the result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

The ACR headquartered in Reston, VA, awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of the practice. Evaluations are rigorous and are conducted by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. They assess the qualifications of the personnel and the adequacy of facility equipment. The surveyors report their findings to the ACR's Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report.

Julie Baker, a Radiology Technologist and Supervisor accredits Deann Henrichsen a Technologist and Quality Control Coordinator for her tireless efforts in ensuring ongoing compliance with the state of Michigan, the FDA and the ACR. "Deann's contribution to our continued success in this field is remarkable" said Baker. SMH head of Radiology Dr. Tom Miles congratulated his radiology team. "I'm proud of our entire department. Miles said, "They are dedicated and passionate about the care and service they provide to each and every one of our patients."

The ACR is a national organization serving more than 32,000 diagnostic/interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists and medical physicists with programs focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology and the delivery of comprehensive health care services.