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Charleston Breast Center
Awarded National Recognition As “Breast Imaging Center of Excellence”
First and Only Breast Health Center in Coastal South Carolina to Receive Prestigious Designation

Charleston, SC — The Charleston Breast Center (CBC) is the first and only breast center in Coastal South Carolina to earn the elite “Breast Imaging Center of Excellence” designation from the American College of Radiology’s (ACR) Commission on Quality and Safety and the Commission on Breast Imaging.

Nationwide, the Charleston Breast Center is one of only 203 of the more than 8,800 certified breast imaging centers in the United States to receive this prestigious designation, making it one of the top two percent of all breast imaging centers in the United States.

“This is terrific news for women in the Greater Charleston community,” says Dr. Lisa F. Baron, Medical Director of the Charleston Breast Center. “It means that Charleston-area women who need breast health care have access to the highest quality screening and diagnostic services at the Charleston Breast Center. It also means that they can rely on us to have state-of-the-art equipment and the best breast health specialists, resulting in the most accurate screening and diagnostic services available.”

“We are honored to be the only breast health center in Charleston to earn ACR’s Center of Excellence designation,” said CBC’s Board President Mary Lou Barter. “We have an incredibly skilled team of radiologists, technologists and support staff dedicated exclusively to providing Lowcountry women with highly specialized breast screening and diagnostic services, and this designation recognizes our expertise.”

By awarding the Breast Imaging Center of Excellence, the ACR recognizes the Charleston Breast Center as one of an elite group of breast imaging centers that have earned this accreditation in all of the College’s voluntary, breast-imaging accreditation programs including breast ultrasound, ultrasound-guided biopsy, and stereotactic biopsy. The Charleston Breast Center is also accredited in the mandatory Mammography Accreditation Program.

“Accreditation assesses the overall quality of a practice, including personnel, equipment, quality assurance activities, and ultimately the quality of patient care,” said Arl Van Moore Jr., M.D., FACR, chair of the ACR Board of Chancellors. “Accreditation is a clear indication to patients and referring physicians that this facility is committed to providing the highest quality care.”

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About the Charleston Breast Center: The Charleston Breast Center (CBC) is a nonprofit community-based breast health center providing breast cancer screening and detection services to women in Greater Charleston and nearby coastal communities. Designated as Coastal South Carolina’s only breast imaging Center of Excellence by the American College of Radiology, the CBC’s specially-trained and credentialed breast health team combines expertise with state-of-the-art medical technology to catch cancer when it can still be cured. Visit us on the Web at www.charlestonbreastcenter.com.