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The Oregon Clinic Receives Accreditation through the American College of Radiology

The Oregon Clinic Imaging Division is awarded accreditation in MRI, CT and Ultrasound.

PORTLAND, Ore. (Jan. 17, 2008) - The Oregon Clinic in Portland, Oregon has been awarded accreditation in MRI, CT and Ultrasound by the American College of Radiology (ACR). The Oregon Clinic joins the ranks of only a few accredited facilities in Portland, including eight (8) CT facilities, eleven (11) MRI facilities, and nine (9) Ultrasound facilities. "I feel that obtaining the ACR Accreditation is a very important process for The Oregon Clinic's new state of the art imaging center. Even though this is a voluntary accreditation, it measures and monitors our standard of care demonstrating a commitment to quality," Patrice Manley, Director of Operation at The Oregon Clinic Imaging Division, stated.

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 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 evaluation process ensures that our equipment is operated and maintained properly; our scanning protocols and image quality meet the most stringent standards; and the imaging staff is properly trained and certified," says Manley.

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

Manley concludes, "ACR accreditation provides a formal review and expert assessment. Through ACR accreditation, The Oregon Clinic continues to demonstrate and measure our commitment, care, and compassion to our patients and referring physicians."

About The Oregon Clinic

The Oregon Clinic is one of the largest private specialty physician practices in Oregon. An evidence-based, multidisciplinary organization, The Oregon Clinic provides the highest quality

care using a team approach to address medical conditions in the areas of cardiology, gastroenterology, neurology, pulmonology, urology, podiatry, otolaryngology, radiation and medical oncology, cardiothoracic surgery, general and minimally invasive gastrointestinal surgery, and imaging. The Oregon Clinic is committed to provide the highest quality care, practice data-driven medicine, provide leadership for the healthcare community, and offer respectful, compassionate service. It was founded in 1994 with the merger of several clinical groups in Portland, offering specialty care from Vancouver to Salem, and from Gresham to Astoria. The Imaging Division is located at 1111 NE 99th Ave., Portland, Oregon. Visit The Oregon Clinic website at www.orclinic.com.