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PRESS RELEASE

UBMC Radiology Earns ACR Accreditation

November 17, 2011: Uintah Basin Medical Center has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in Computed Tomography (CT), Nuclear Medicine (NM), and Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

CT, Nuclear Medicine and MRI are noninvasive medical tests that help physicians diagnose and tailor treatments for various medical conditions. In addition to CT, Nuclear Medicine and MRI, UBMC is also accredited in Mammography and Ultrasound.

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.

The ACR is a national professional organization serving more than 34,000 diagnostic/interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians, and medical physicists with programs focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology and the delivery of comprehensive health care services.

Radiology Department Manager Jason Kelly and his staff at UBMC are to be commended for maintaining superior quality and safety in their work.

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Uintah Basin Healthcare is a community not-for-profit healthcare system, serving the Uintah Basin since 1944. Today, Uintah Basin Healthcare is the largest and most comprehensive rural-based healthcare system in the state of Utah.