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GULF COAST MEDICAL CENTER Earns ACR Accreditation for Computed Tomography

Port Richey, Fla., October 22, 2019, GULF COAST MEDICAL CENTER's Diagnostic Department has once again 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.

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 Parameters 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 that can be used for continuous practice improvement.

With locations in Port Richey, Hudson, Spring Hill and Trinity, Fla., privately-owned Gulf Coast Medical Center is a leader in out-patient multi-specialty medical services. Serving the West Pasco area since 1982, The Joint Commission, ACR and COLA accredited and NCQA recognized facilities combine comfort with technology to offer patients an exceptional medical experience.

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