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Radiation Oncology Department Receives ACR Accreditation

Southeast Missouri Hospital's Radiation Oncology Department has received the American College of Radiology (ACR) Accreditation in Radiation Therapy, making Southeast only the fourth radiation oncology center in the state of Missouri to receive this prestigious recognition.

In the United States, there are approximately 2,500 radiation oncology centers. Of these, only about 200 have earned accreditation status.

Southeast received its three-year accreditation on Aug. 28. The American College of Radiology Accreditation in Radiation Therapy recognizes an organization's effort and commitment to the implementation of quality in Radiation Oncology practices

ACR accreditation is widely recognized as a measure of quality care in the industry, reflecting the staffing levels and training and the highly technical equipment needed to provide patients with the best in radiation therapy. The accreditation process included an on-site review by a board-certified physician and a medical physicist who are experts in the field of radiation oncology.

This accreditation also documents that Southeast Missouri Hospital's highly qualified staff is committed to excellence in Radiation Oncology Services. Other ACR accredited facilities in Missouri are located in Hannibal, Springfield and Jefferson City.