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Woodland Heights Earns ACR Accreditation

Lufkin, Texas (February 15, 2012) – Woodland Heights Medical Center has 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 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.

With this accreditation, Woodland Heights now has all advanced imaging services that are offered at both the hospital and outpatient diagnostic center accredited by the ACR.

“Our Radiologists and technicians work hard to offer quality imaging and diagnostic care,” offers Rebecca Petty, Director of Radiology and Cardiopulmonary Care at Woodland Heights. “This accreditation is a testament to their dedication.”

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.

About Woodland Heights Medical Center

Established in 1918, Woodland Heights Medical Center is Lufkin’s first hospital. Now, more than nine decades later, Woodland Heights is recognized throughout Deep East

Texas as the leading provider of high quality, innovative health care services. Accommodating a wide range of clinical specialties, Woodland Heights has achieved excellence in key medical and surgical areas including cardiology, pulmonology, neurology, orthopedic surgery, physical medicine/rehabilitation, vascular surgery and obstetrics and gynecology. Woodland Heights also offers a full range of outpatient diagnostic services including advanced imaging, laboratory, outpatient surgery and emergency services. Through its Rehabilitation Center, Woodland Heights offers cardiac rehabilitation, stroke recovery and physical, occupational and speech therapy. Combining modern facilities, leading technology, an exceptional staff and a commitment to the communities it serves Woodland Heights Medical Center remains at the forefront of quality health care in Deep East Texas. For more information, visit www.WoodlandHeights.net.

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Pictured are (back, left to right): Rebecca Petty - Radiology Director, Dana Reynolds - Lead MRI Technician, Kim Lovelace - Lead Ultrasound Technician, Charlotte Bush - Lead Nuclear Medicine Technician; (front, left to right) Sherry Rush - Lead Mammography Technician and April Smith - Lead CT Technician.