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Area Imaging Center Designated A Prestigious Breast Imaging Center of Excellence

FLINT, MI (August 25, 2008) – Regional Medical Imaging in Flint announced today that it has been designated a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence (one of a handful in the entire state of Michigan and the only outpatient facility to date) by the American College of Radiology's Commission on Quality and Safety and the Commission on Breast Imaging. This designation is awarded only when a center has achieved accreditation by the ACR in stereotactic breast biopsy, breast ultrasound and ultrasound-guided breast biopsy, and by the ACR or an FDA-approved state accrediting body in mammography.

In 2007, the ACR began recognizing breast imaging centers that achieve excellence by seeking and earning accreditation in all of the ACR's voluntary breast imaging accreditation programs and modules, in addition to the mandatory Mammography Accreditation Program. In order to receive the ACR's Breast Imaging Center of Excellence designation, a center must be fully accredited in:

- Mammography by the ACR (or and FDA-approved state accrediting body)
- Stereotactic breast biopsy by the ACR
- Breast ultrasound by the ACR (including the ultrasound-guided breast biopsy module)

"We are extremely proud of this achievement," said Dr. Randy Hicks, MD. "This designation is another demonstration of the center's dedication to improving women's health by participating in rigorous quality assurance programs."



RMI's main office is located at 3346 Lennon Road in Flint with additional locations in Fenton, Grand Blanc, Davison and one additional office in Flint.

For more information about the Breast Imaging Centers of Excellence and other ACR accreditation programs, visit www.acr.org and click on "Accreditation".

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About RMI

RMI began in 1985 as a private, outpatient-based imaging facility with a goal of offering patients an alternative to hospitals for radiology services. Today RMI continues its commitment of providing state-of-the-art equipment in a patient-friendly atmosphere at its offices in Flint, Fenton, Grand Blanc and Davison. For more information, visit www.rmipc.net

About American College of Radiology

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. For more information, visit www.acr.org.