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### **ST. LUKE'S PET/CT FACILITY RECEIVES AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIATION ACCREDITATION**

**Boise, ID (August 11, 2006)** – St. Luke's Boise Regional Medical Center and St. Luke's Meridian Medical Center's Positron Emission Tomography and Computed Tomography (PET/CT) facility has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in PET/CT as the result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

The ACR is headquartered in Reston, Virginia and is responsible for awarding accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of the practice. Board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field conduct evaluations. They assess the qualifications of the personnel and the adequacy of the facility's equipment. The surveyors report their findings to the ACR's Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report.

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.

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