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### **Women's Imaging Center and TimberRidge Imaging Center Designated ACR Breast Imaging Centers of Excellence**

**Ocala, FL** (May 4, 2009) – Women's Imaging Center and TimberRidge Imaging Center have been designated Breast Imaging Centers of Excellence by the American College of Radiology (ACR). Radiology Associates of Ocala's Women's Imaging Center and TimberRidge Imaging Center are the only imaging centers in north central Florida to have received this designation.

By awarding facilities the status of a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence, the ACR recognizes breast imaging centers that have earned accreditation in all of the ACR's voluntary breast-imaging accreditation programs, in addition to the mandatory accreditation programs.

Women's Imaging Center and TimberRidge Imaging Center are fully accredited in mammography. In addition, they are also accredited in stereotactic breast biopsy, breast ultrasound and ultrasound-guided breast biopsy. Furthermore, Radiology Associates of Ocala is the only radiology provider in Marion County to offer stereotactic breast biopsy and breast MRI.

Peer-review evaluations, conducted by Board Certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field of breast imaging and radiology, have determined that Women's Imaging Center and TimberRidge Imaging Center have achieved high practice standards in image quality, personnel qualifications, facility equipment, quality control procedures and quality assurance programs.

The ACR is a national organization serving more than 32,000 diagnostic and interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, nuclear medicine physicians and medical physicists with programs focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology; as well as the delivery of comprehensive health care services.

Radiology Associates of Ocala and its affiliated outpatient imaging centers have been providing quality medical imaging to Ocala and Marion County for over 35 years.

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