



## Swift County-Benson Health Services Earns ACR Accreditation

Swift County-Benson Health Services has been awarded a three-year term of [accreditation](#) in mammography as the result of a recent review by the [American College of Radiology](#) (ACR). Mammography is a specific type of imaging test that uses a low-dose X-ray system to examine breasts. A mammography exam, called a mammogram, is used to aid in the early detection and diagnosis of breast diseases in women.

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 Parameters 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 that can be used for continuous practice improvement.

The ACR, founded in 1924, is a professional medical society dedicated to serving patients and society by empowering radiology professionals to advance the practice, science and professions of radiological care. The College serves more than 37,000 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.

Congratulations to Brenda Jensen, R.T. (R) (M) and Monica Olson, R.T. (R) (M), for all their hard work in making this accreditation possible! It is because of the high quality, compassionate staff like them that SCBHS can continue to provide exceptional care to our community.