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Cancer Partners of Nebraska Radiation Oncology Receives Gold Standard of Accreditation

Lincoln, Neb. – September 26, 2024 - Cancer Partners of Nebraska (Cancer Partners) has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in radiation oncology as the result of a recent review by the American College of Radiology (ACR). The ACR seal of accreditation represents the gold standard of quality and patient safety. This voluntary designation is awarded only to facilities that meet specific practice guidelines and standards developed by the ACR after evaluation by board-certified radiation oncologists and medical physicists. Cancer Partners has held this accreditation for the past 15 years and continues to be the first and only independent freestanding facility in Nebraska to have their Radiation Oncology program achieve ACR accreditation.

“Our entire team works hard to achieve this level of care. Our top priority is to always offer our patients the safest and most appropriate radiation oncology care available,” said Mark J. Stavas, MD, Radiation Oncologist at Cancer Partners.

The assessment includes patient care, treatment delivery, safety, personnel qualifications and quality control procedures. Findings are reported to the ACR Committee on Radiation Oncology Accreditation, offering the practice a comprehensive report for ongoing improvement. Notably, Cancer Partners passed this level after their first review—an achievement accomplished by only about 3 percent of organizations seeking accreditation nationwide.

“This achievement solidifies the result of hard work by our doctors, physicists, dosimetrists and therapists. It’s exciting to offer this caliber of care in our community,” says Joseph Kam Chiu, MD, Radiation Oncologist at Cancer Partners.

Radiation therapy uses various forms of radiation to safely and effectively treat cancer. While it is often administered to cure the disease, it can be used to alleviate symptoms and enhance quality of life.

Cancer Partners is the largest independent community oncology practice in Lincoln, with a team of 15 physicians. They provide comprehensive cancer services in Lincoln and at 12 outreach sites across rural Nebraska. Their service offerings encompass medical oncology, radiation oncology, gynecological oncology, urologic oncology and additional cancer support services. To learn more about Cancer Partners, visit cancerpartners.com.