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The Women’s Breast & Imaging Center at San Antonio Regional Hospital
Designated a “Breast Center of Excellence”

UPLAND, Calif. (October 12, 2015) — The Women’s Breast & Imaging Center at San Antonio Regional Hospital has been awarded the “Breast Center of Excellence” distinction by the American College of Radiology (ACR). This distinction is considered ACR’s Gold Standard of Accreditation and indicates that the facility has met the highest level of imaging quality and radiation safety. This includes a rigorous review of personnel qualifications, equipment requirements, quality assurance, and quality control procedures. The ACR accreditation process is overseen by board-certified, expert radiologists and medical physicists in advanced diagnostic imaging. The ACR is the largest and oldest imaging accrediting body in the US and a professional organization of 34,000 physicians.

For almost a decade, San Antonio’s Women’s Breast & Imaging Center has been helping women screen for and find breast cancers early, when treatments are most effective. The hospital is committed to staying on the forefront of breast imaging technology, and recently installed the latest generation of 3D mammography equipment. 3D mammography is one of the most exciting new technologies in the fight against breast cancer. It allows doctors to examine breast tissue one layer at a time. 3D mammography uses high-powered computing to convert digital breast images into a stack of very thin layers or slices – building what is essentially a 3-dimensional mammogram.

To encourage women to have their annual screenings, the hospital is offering $49.95 3D mammograms until the end of the year. 3D mammograms are offered at three locations throughout the Inland Empire—San Antonio’s Women’s Breast & Imaging Center in Upland, Rancho San Antonio Medical Plaza in Rancho Cucamonga, and Eastvale San Antonio Medical Plaza in Eastvale.

About San Antonio Regional Hospital
San Antonio Regional Hospital in Upland, California is a 271-bed, nonprofit, acute care hospital that combines excellent clinical care with exceptional compassion. The award-winning hospital offers a comprehensive range of general medical and surgical services, along with the latest technological
advances in cardiac care, cancer care, orthopedics, neurosciences, women's health, maternity and neonatal care, and emergency services. Since 1907, San Antonio Community Hospital has emerged as a premier regional medical facility with satellite locations across the rapidly expanding Inland Empire. The hospital is nearing completion of a major expansion project that will add a new 52-bed emergency department and a 92-bed patient tower comprised of 80 private rooms and 12 critical care beds on its main hospital campus. The expansion, which will be completed in 2015, positions San Antonio as a hospital of the future offering state-of-the-art healthcare services in a healing environment that is focused on the patient and family. To learn more, visit www.sarh.org.