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John Harris, CEO



Women's Imaging Center Earns ACR Accreditation

The American College of Radiology (ACR) has awarded Memorial Medical Center accreditation in breast ultrasound. Ultrasound imaging is a noninvasive medical test that uses high-frequency sound waves to produce images of internal body parts to help physicians diagnose and better treat medical conditions. Ultrasound imaging of the breast produces a picture of the internal structures of the breast. 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 Guidelines 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 they can use for continuous practice improvement. It took a team to earn this accreditation, we congratulate: Joyce Parra, Belinda Martinez, Sheena Benavidez, Viviana Ramirez, Jill Giddings, Thomas Jackson, Dr. Rob Shoots, Outreach Lead Laynee Kuentler and Administrators Martin Alvarez and Edward Pacheco.



Memorial Women's Imaging team in front of HealthPlex



Caryn Iverson, CNO

Chief Nursing Officer elected as NMONL President-Elect

During the NMHA annual meeting Memorial's CNO, Caryn Iverson, was elected as the president-elect for the New Mexico Chapter of the National Organization of Nurse Leaders (NONL). As the voice of nursing leadership, NMONL shapes healthcare policy, promotes nursing excellence and fosters collaboration through advocacy, professional development and networking. We are thrilled to have Caryn be part of their organization representing Memorial Medical Center with her expertise and knowledge. Congratulations, Caryn Iverson!

Memorial Medical Center was selected as one of the Top Five Hospitals in New Mexico for its achievements in the Hospital Improvement Innovation Network (HIIN) of the Health Research & Educational Trust (HRET). The HRET, HIIN is the largest and most diverse with over 1,600 participating hospitals, 34 state hospital associations, 6 designated Quality Improvement Network - Quality Improvement Organizations and more. The HRET, HIIN is pursuing the ambitious goals of reducing all-cause inpatient harms by 20% and readmissions by 12%.

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From left to right: NMHA representative, Don Hislop Asst. CNO, John Harris CEO, Nikki May Director of Survey Readiness, Caryn Iverson CNO and NMHA representative



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To be a place where: People choose to come
for healthcare; Physicians want to practice;
and Employees want to work.

