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***Sutter Regional Medical Foundation Receives  
American College of Radiology Accreditation***

*SRMF only provider in Solano County to receive ACR distinction for multiple services*

**FAIRFIELD, Calif.**— Sutter Regional Medical Foundation has been awarded a three-year accreditation from the American College of Radiology (ACR) for the following diagnostic imaging and radiology services:

- General and vascular ultrasound
- General and cardiac nuclear medicine
- Mammography
- Breast ultrasound
- CT scan
- MRI

“We’re honored to be the only facility in Solano County to receive this distinction from the American College of Radiology for our range of comprehensive diagnostic services,” says Keith Tao, M.D., medical director of radiology of SRMF Diagnostic Imaging Centers. “Our accreditation is a tribute to the hard work, skills and expertise of everyone who works in the Radiology Department.”

SRMF voluntarily went through the ACR’s rigorous review process to be sure it met nationally accepted standards. The ACR, headquartered in Reston, Va., awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation. Evaluations are conducted by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. They assess the qualifications of the personnel and the adequacy of facility equipment, then

report their findings to the ACR's Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the facility with a comprehensive report.

The full, three-year accreditation from the ACR indicates that SRMF personnel are well-qualified, through education and certification, to perform and interpret medical images. It also means that SRMF's equipment is appropriate for the tests or treatments that patients receive, and the facility meets or exceeds quality assurance and safety guidelines.

“Every patient who receives radiology services from Sutter Regional Medical Foundation is provided with excellent diagnostic care from highly trained experts using state-of-the-art equipment,” says Barbara Chodacznik, B.S., ARRT, (N) (R), CNMT, manager of SRMF Diagnostic Imaging Centers. “The ACR accreditation validates the quality of our work and our commitment to providing the highest quality of care to our patients.”

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

### **About Sutter Regional Medical Foundation**

*Sutter Regional Medical Foundation is a locally governed and managed affiliate of Sutter Health, a not-for-profit network of physicians and hospitals in Northern California. SRMF is affiliated with Solano Regional Medical Group, Solano County's largest multi-specialty physician practice that has served the community for more than 50 years. SRMF offers professional, high-quality and compassionate care from care centers in Vacaville, Vallejo, Fairfield, and Rio Vista, all in California, and is fully accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality.*

*Sutter Health is one of the nation's leading not-for-profit networks of community-based health care providers, delivering high quality care to more than 100 Northern California communities. Sutter Health has relationships with more than 3,600 physicians and is the regional leader in infant deliveries, neonatology, orthopedics and pediatric services. Sutter Health maintains medical foundation clinics in 11 Northern California counties.*

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