



Carolina Ear, Nose & Throat Head and Neck Surgery Center

(Press Release)

Subject: Carolina ENT/HNSC receives ACR Accreditation

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Carolina Ear Nose & Throat Head and Neck Surgery Center in Hickory, NC has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in Computed Tomography (CT Scanner) as the result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology.

The ACR, headquartered in Reston, VA., awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of the practice. 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. The surveyors report their findings to the ACR's Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report.

Carolina ENT/HNSC and its in-office CT scanner is located in their Hickory, NC office location with Dr. William Jarrett serving as Medical Director of Imaging Services.