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Good Samaritan Hospital-Dayton Samaritan Breast Center Earns National Recognition

DAYTON, OHIO, August 24, 2009 – The Samaritan Breast Center at Good Samaritan North Health Center has been granted full accreditation by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers (NAPBC), a program administered by the American College of Surgeons. The Samaritan Breast Center is the only one in Dayton and among three in Ohio to receive this accreditation.

According to the American College of Surgeons, a breast center that achieves NAPBC accreditation has demonstrated its ability to provide not only advanced diagnostic procedures but also the most current treatment approaches and quality outcomes.

“We were pleased to exceed the 27 standards set by the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers,” said Dr. Thomas Heck, Co-Medical Director of the Samaritan Breast Center. “With our focus on advanced detection and treatment of breast cancer, the Samaritan Breast Center collaborates with the Samaritan Cancer Center and Samaritan North Surgery Center to provide comprehensive screening, diagnostic, and treatment procedures at one location.”

Receiving this accreditation ensures that patients of the Samaritan Breast Center will have access to comprehensive care, a full range of state-of-the-art services, a multidisciplinary team approach to coordinate the best treatment options, and the most current clinical trials.

About Good Samaritan Hospital

Good Samaritan Hospital (www.goodsamdayton.org) is a leading provider of innovative health-care services in Dayton, Ohio. The 600-bed hospital is a full-service teaching facility that delivers best-in-care cardiovascular, cancer, and orthopedic services, as well as advanced diagnostics and women's health services. It delivers the latest in outpatient treatment, rehabilitation and other services through its Good Samaritan North Health Center. The hospital has been awarded seven gold seal certifications from the Joint Commission – more than any hospital in Ohio – for its outstanding programs, including for heart failure, heart attack, coronary artery bypass surgery, breast cancer, total hip and knee replacement, and stroke care. Good Samaritan is also a recipient of the HealthGrades 2009 Distinguished Hospital Award for Clinical Excellence, which places it among the top five percent of hospitals nationwide. These recognitions reflect the strength and talent of its staff of 600 physicians and 3,300 employees who are committed to excellence and to building a healthier community. Good Samaritan Hospital, along with Miami Valley Hospital, Atrium Medical Center and Upper Valley Medical Center, is a member of the Premier Health Partners system.

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