

Two BMG Imaging Services Awarded Accreditations

BUFFALO, NY – Buffalo Medical Group’s Nuclear Medicine and Computed Tomography (CT) departments have been awarded three-year accreditations by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

ACR accreditation involves a rigorous review process and recognizes the competence, dedication and commitment to maintaining the highest quality imaging standards by BMG nuclear medicine and CT department physicians, technologists and other support staff.

“This recognition represents an extraordinary achievement by the physicians and staff in those departments, and completes the accreditation process for our Imaging Service,” said Michelle Roesler, director of BMG Ancillary Services. She noted that the MRI, Ultrasound and Mammography departments previously received three-year accreditations.

During 2006, the BMG Nuclear Medicine Department performed a combined total of 7,914 procedures at its locations at 85 High Street, Buffalo, and 295 Essjay Road, Williamsville. CT procedures at 295 Essjay Road exceeded 9,000 last year.

ACR, the nation’s leading organization representing radiologists, radiation oncologists, interventional radiologists and medical physicists, advocates on behalf of its members to advance the profession and ensure the highest quality radiological care for patients.

Founded in 1946, Buffalo Medical Group is among the oldest and largest multi-specialty physician practice groups in New York State and the largest in Western New York. With nearly 110 specialists and sub-specialists as well as a team of approximately 720 nurses, technicians and other health care professionals, BMG records more than 300,000 outpatient visits annually at its main locations in Buffalo, Williamsville and Orchard Park and 27 satellite sites throughout the region.

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