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### **ORTHOPAEDIC ASSOCIATES RECEIVES ACR ACCREDITATION FOR MRI SERVICES**

Fort Walton Beach, FL – April 5, 2010 – Orthopaedic Associates has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) as the result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology (ACR).

The ACR, headquartered in Reston, VA., award accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards after a peer-review evaluation of the practice. Board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field conduct evaluations. 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.

“ACR Accreditation represents the highest quality standard in imaging. To obtain ACR accreditation you must have a high quality standard of patient care, quality equipment and quality interpretations”, said Krista Engle, radiology tech at Orthopaedic Associates.

Orthopaedic Associates's department of radiology offers state of the art imaging equipment and provides the highest quality of care to our patients. Our board certified and fellowship trained physicians are available in Fort Walton, Niceville, and Destin to handle all of your orthopedic needs.

Our radiology department offers MRI in Fort Walton and Niceville, Digital X-ray, Doppler and Ultrasound testing, bone densitometry (DEXA), and fluoroscopy.

Orthopaedic Associates also offers same day appointments for MRI scans and accept most major insurances. To schedule your procedure please call our appointment line at 850-863-2153.