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**BETSY JOHNSON REGIONAL HOSPITAL RECEIVES  
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF RADIOLOGY ACCREDITATION**

DUNN, NC (**September 19, 2008**) Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital (BJRH) has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in Ultrasound as the result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology (ACR). The Ultrasound department has retained accreditation since 1999.

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.

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



**Photo:** Ultrasound Sonographers (left to right) Monique Ramos; Vicki Bethea, RDMS; Lou Ann Patrick, RT-R, RDMS; Katie Ellis, RT-R, RDMS not pictured: Paula Cox, RDMS

Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital, a 101-bed private not-for-profit hospital based in Dunn, North Carolina, offers emergency, primary and specialty care services to Harnett, Cumberland, Johnston, and Sampson County residents. Serving patients since 1940, the hospital has nearly 100 affiliated physicians and 797 employees. For more information, visit [www.bjrh.org](http://www.bjrh.org).

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