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Eisenhauer becomes surveyor for American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Thomas L. Eisenhauer, M.D., F.A.C.S., was recently appointed as a surveyor for the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer.

Eisenhauer is among a national network of 45 physicians who are responsible for providing leadership and direction to establish, maintain and support cancer programs across the country. Eisenhauer, a board-certified surgeon, is also the chairman of the multidisciplinary cancer committee at the Comprehensive Cancer Center at Pardee Hospital.

Surveyors for the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer conduct 12 surveys each year, to ensure the cancer programs are in full compliance with the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer standards. The surveyors also provide feedback, including ideas for improvements, compliance or noncompliance with standards.

Eisenhauer is affiliated with Hendersonville Surgical Associates in Hendersonville. He graduated with honors from the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in Columbia, S.C. and completed his residency at Greenville Hospital System in Greenville, S.C.

The Comprehensive Cancer Center at Pardee is the only Comprehensive Cancer Program in Henderson County accredited by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer. The center offers a full range of advanced treatment and diagnostic services, close to home, performed by highly qualified cancer specialists. Services include surgery, medical oncology, radiation oncology, high-tech radiology and laboratory diagnostic support and clinical treatment

trials. Community education programs, cancer screenings, support groups and holistic patient and family support are also available.

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