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Pardee Comprehensive Cancer Center Physicians Named Best Doctors in NC

(Hendersonville, N.C.) W. Mark McCollough, M.D., William D. Medina, M.D., and James E. Radford, M.D., were recently nominated by their peers as three of the best doctors in North Carolina. The physicians were named to *Business North Carolina's* Best Doctors list, which is published in the monthly publication.

Dr. McCollough is board-certified in radiation oncology and is one of only two radiation oncologists in WNC to make the list. Dr. Medina is board-certified in internal medicine and medical oncology. Dr. Radford is a board-certified medical oncologist. Dr. Medina and Dr. Radford are two of only three medical oncologists in WNC to make the list.

Best Doctors Inc., a Boston, Mass.-based company, surveyed physicians nationwide, asking them to grade other doctors in their specialty area. Those with the highest averages made the final list. A copy of the list is available online at www.businessnc.com.

Dr. McCollough, a physician with Mountain Radiation Oncology and Pardee Radiation Oncology, received his medical degree from the University of Florida College



of Medicine in Gainesville, Fla., and completed a residency at the University of Florida Shands Hospital, also in Gainesville.

Dr. Medina, a physician with Hendersonville Hematology & Oncology at Pardee, received his medical degree from the University of Kentucky College of Medicine in Lexington, Ky., and completed a residency at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, SC. He completed a fellowship at Yale University in New Haven, Conn.

Dr. Radford, a physician with Hendersonville Hematology and Oncology at Pardee, serves as the principal investigator for Pardee's cancer clinical trials program, which currently has more than 45 open studies. He received his medical degree from the University of Michigan Medical School in Ann Arbor, Mich., and completed a residency and fellowship at University of Iowa in Iowa City.

The Comprehensive Cancer Center at Pardee is accredited with commendation by the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer. The center offers a full range of advanced treatment and diagnostic services performed by highly qualified cancer specialists. Services include surgery, medical oncology, radiation oncology, advanced radiology and laboratory diagnostic support and clinical treatment trials. Community education programs, cancer screenings, support groups and holistic patient





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and family support are also available. More information is available at

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[Pardee Hospital](#) is a not-for-profit community hospital founded in 1953. The main hospital is licensed for 222 acute care beds and is the second largest employer in [Henderson County](#). The hospital has several locations separate from the main campus, including an adult day services center, a health education center in the Blue Ridge Mall, home care services, a rehab and wellness center, a midwifery program, various family and internal medicine practices, and an urgent care facility. For more information or to find a physician, call 1-866-790-WELL (9355) or visit www.pardeehospital.org.

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