

PRESS RELEASE:

May 20, 2011

On-Call Media Cell: (828) 674-5406

Elizabeth Reilly Breast Center at Pardee recognized as Certified Quality Breast Center

(Hendersonville, N.C.) Elizabeth Reilly Breast Center at Pardee has been recognized as a Certified Quality Breast Center in the National Quality Measures for Breast Centers Program (NQMBC). This is the second breast center in North Carolina to receive this recognition and one of 13 in the nation.

This distinguished honor represents a commitment by the Elizabeth Reilly Breast Center at Pardee to provide the highest level of quality breast health care to patients in their community. This includes measuring and comparing quality performance, allocating resources where improvement is desired and being aware of new advances in technology.

“Patients and their families often struggle whether to go to Duke or MD Anderson for care. This demonstrates that the quality of care we provide and our commitment to the highest quality breast health care equals the care provided at tertiary centers. There is no need to go outside of our community,” said Charles Albers, M.D., PLCC, of Elizabeth Reilly Breast Center at Pardee.



The [National Quality Measures for Breast Centers](#) were developed by the National Consortium of Breast Centers and identifies quality care measures, provides immediate access to information and allows breast centers to compare their performance with other centers across the United States.

The [National Consortium of Breast Centers](#) promotes excellence in breast health care for the general public through a network of diverse professionals dedicated to the active exchange of ideas and resources.

[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.

###

