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**Elizabeth Reilly Breast Center at Pardee recognized as Certified Quality Breast Center of Excellence**

*(Hendersonville, N.C.)* Elizabeth Reilly Breast Center at Pardee has been recognized as a Certified Quality Breast Center of Excellence in the National Quality Measures for Breast Centers Program (NQMBC). This is the first breast center in North Carolina to receive this recognition and is one of 17 in the nation.

This superior honor is the highest level at which a breast center can be certified and recognizes the Elizabeth Reilly Breast Center at Pardee's commitment to providing the highest level of quality breast healthcare to patients in their community.

Elizabeth Reilly Breast Center at Pardee is also a Breast Imaging Center of Excellence through the [American College of Radiology](#) and is accredited with the National Accreditation Program for Breast Centers through the [American College of Surgeons](#).

[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.





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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](http://www.pardeehospital.org) 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](http://www.pardeehospital.org). 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](http://www.pardeehospital.org).

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