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**Carol Burke, AA, CTR, designated as  
Commission on Cancer-Trained Consultant**

*(Hendersonville, N.C.)* Carol Burke, AA, CTR, was recently designated as a Commission on Cancer-Trained Consultant. Burke was selected out of a total of 60 applicants throughout the nation by the Commission on Cancer (CoC).

The CoC-Trained Consultant is available to hospitals that are seeking their initial accreditation with the CoC as well as assist hospitals that are preparing to be resurveyed by analyzing and evaluating their cancer program's compliance with CoC standards.

"The entire cancer program at Pardee is indebted to Ms. Burke for her contributions to the care of the cancer patient," said Thomas Eisenhauer, M.D., F.A.C.S., Chairman of the Cancer Committee at the Comprehensive Cancer Center at Pardee. "We frequently receive commendations during the American College of Surgeons Commission on Cancer's review of our data because of her diligence and expertise. She has been chosen to be part of a select group of individuals to receive some additional training by the Commission on Cancer to help other cancer programs



become better. She also will consult with hospitals who wish to start a cancer program and essentially be responsible for building the system for that facility. By doing these consultations, she will develop additional knowledge and experience that will even further enhance her skills and effectiveness in our hospital here locally.”

Burke has been with Pardee for 23 years and serves as the Cancer Program Coordinator at the Comprehensive Cancer Center at Pardee.

[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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