**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Month XX, 20XX**

**Contacts:**

**FACILITY CONTACT: Name, email, phone number**

**ACC: Katie Glenn,** **kglenn@acc.org****, 202-375-6472**

**FACILITY Recognized for Excellence with ACC Electrophysiology Accreditation**

***FACILITY*** *provides necessary care, resources to EP lab patients*

**DATELINE (Month xx, 20XX) —** The American College of Cardiology has recognized **FACILITY NAME** for its demonstrated expertise and commitment in treating patients who come to an electrophysiology (EP) lab for care. **FACILITY NAME** was awarded Electrophysiology Accreditation in **MONTH** based on rigorous onsite evaluation of the staff’s ability to evaluate, diagnose and treat patients who come to the EP lab.

Electrophysiology labs provide care for patients with arrythmias and may employ treatments such as cardiac ablation and implantable devices such as pacemakers and implantable cardioverter defibrillators.

“**FACILITY NAME** has demonstrated its commitment to providing **COMMUNITY NAME** with excellent heart care,” said Deepak L. Bhatt, MD, MPH, FACC, chair of the ACC Accreditation Management Board. “ACC Accreditation Services is proud to award **FACILITY NAME** with Electrophysiology Accreditation.”

Hospitals receiving Electrophysiology Accreditation from the ACC must take part in a multi-faceted clinical process that involves: completing a gap analysis; examining variances of care; developing an action plan; a rigorous onsite review; and monitoring for sustained success. Improved methods and strategies of caring for patients include streamlining processes, implementing guidelines and standards, and adopting best practices in the precise care of EP lab patients. Facilities that achieve accreditation meet or exceed an array of stringent criteria and have organized a team of doctors, nurses, clinicians, and other administrative staff that earnestly support the efforts leading to better patient education, improved patient outcomes, and more effective and efficient disease control.

**[QUOTE from hospital]**

**[Additional info about hospital or facility]**

The ACC offers U.S. and international hospitals like **FACILITY NAME** access to a comprehensive suite of cardiac accreditation services designed to optimize patient outcomes and improve hospital financial performance. These services are focused on all aspects of cardiac care, including the EP lab.

**About (FACILITY)**

Insert Facility Boilerplate

**About the American College of Cardiology**

The American College of Cardiology (ACC) is the global leader in transforming cardiovascular care and improving heart health for all. As the preeminent source of professional medical education for the entire cardiovascular care team since 1949, ACC credentials cardiovascular professionals in over 140 countries who meet stringent qualifications and leads in the formation of health policy, standards and guidelines. Through its world-renowned family of *JACC Journals*, NCDR registries, ACC Accreditation Services, global network of Member Sections, CardioSmart patient resources and more, the College is committed to ensuring a world where science, knowledge and innovation optimize patient care and outcomes. Learn more at [acc.org](http://www.acc.org) or follow @ACCinTouch.

###