The **HeartCARE** Center™ National Distinction of Excellence is the ultimate recognition for your hard work and dedication to your patients.



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NATIONAL DISTINCTION OF EXCELLENCE

Tell your peers, your patients and your community that your commitment to quality patient care and successful outcomes is celebrated by

> the organization that has set the standard for world-class cardiovascular science and patient care guidelines for nearly 70 years.

The American College of Cardiology, professional home team, now honors institutions that advance the cause of sustainable quality improvement with a prestigious national distinction of excellence.

HeartCARE Center designations are reviewed and awarded annually to ensure that all facilities continue to meet the parameters and criteria of a highly-regarded and sustainable quality program.

for your cardiovascular those forward-thinking Rewarding Excellence in Your Commitment to **Quality Patient Care** 

Becoming an ACC HeartCARE Center validates the significant steps you take to deliver exceptional care with repeatable success. The essential elements of the designation include:

- Two earned CV Accreditations offered by ACC
- A third earned CV Accreditation offered by ACC or participation in an NCDR Registry
- Minimum of two ACC Member CV champions:
  - One individual with **FACC** designation
  - One individual with **AACC** designation
- Annual participation in at least one of the following:
  - An ACC Quality Improvement Clinical Toolkit
- An ACC Quality Improvement Campaign
- Public Reporting in an eligible NCDR registry of choice
- Abstract Submission related to quality of care to an ACC education conference
- Manuscript submission related to quality of care to a peerreviewed journal
- Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Public Reporting of surgical outcomes. This criteria point applies only to those facilities that offer cardiothoracic surgical services

## Limited Introductory Offer

Take advantage of the early adopter opportunity offered to those facilities that want to fast track their selection. of Cardiac Cath Lab Accreditation or Electrophysiology Accreditation as one of the parameters of earning ACC HeartCARE Center recognition.

## Recognition that's Attainable and Relevant

Please contact us to learn more about the HeartCARE Center recognition program and any of the CV accreditations available through ACC Accreditation Services.

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