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### **JUPITER MEDICAL CENTER'S CANCER CENTER GRANTED ACCREDITATION WITH COMMENDATION**

**JUPITER, FL (Feb. 22, 2010)** – Jupiter Medical Center's Ella Milbank Foshay Cancer Center has been named one of the top in the nation by a national consortium of professional cancer organizations. The Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons granted Three-year Accreditation with Commendation following an on-site evaluation by a physician surveyor.

The designation is given to "only those facilities that have voluntarily committed to providing the highest level of quality cancer care and that undergo a rigorous evaluation process and review of their performance," according to the CoC. JMC's Cancer Center had been granted Three Year accreditation in the previous two cycles.

"The addition of Commendation to the CoC's latest Three Year Accreditation underscores the commitment of Jupiter Medical Center to provide the highest quality of care to the community," said Jon Graham, Vice President of Business Development & Planning. "This recognition reflects the hospital's ongoing efforts to provide patients with the latest treatment options, using the most advanced equipment, and delivered by the highest caliber medical staff."

The CoC is comprised of Fellows of the American College of Surgeons and members representing 42 national cancer-related organizations. It is dedicated to improving survival rates and quality of life for cancer patients through standard-setting, prevention, research, education, and the monitoring of comprehensive, quality care.

The CoC's designation comes on the heels of the Cancer Center's use of the Multi-Lumen MammoSite device – just approved by the Food and Drug Administration in September for breast cancer patients. It more precisely targets the area where residual cancer cells are most likely to cause a recurrence, and shortens radiation treatment time to five days, as opposed to six weeks or more for conventional therapy.

"The staff at Jupiter Medical Center's Foshay Cancer Center are to be commended for their tireless determination to consistently maintain the facility's high level of service to

the community,” Graham said. “With this designation from the CoC, residents and patients can feel confident they are getting the very best care available.”

### **About Jupiter Medical Center**

A not-for-profit 283-bed community Medical Center consisting of 163 private acute care hospital beds and 120 long-term care beds, Jupiter Medical Center provides a broad range of services, with specialty concentrations in orthopaedics, long-term care, minimally invasive vascular procedures, cancer care and advanced diagnostics. Jupiter Medical Center is affiliated with the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, and is currently in the midst of a major, multi-year growth plan which includes an Outpatient Center, additional ICU beds and a Heart & Vascular Center. The Medical Center has approximately 1,500 employees, 490 physicians and 700 volunteers.

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