

COMMUNITY

Page 6, Livingston Enterprise

Livingston HealthCare awarded 3-year accreditation of digital mammography

By Enterprise Staff

Livingston HealthCare has been awarded a three-year term of accreditation in digital mammography as the result of a recent survey by the American College of Radiology.

The ACR awards accreditation to facilities for the achievement of high practice standards by assessing the qualifications of the personnel and the adequacy of the equipment.

"We are very pleased to

have our accreditation updated for our new digital mammography services," said Laura Caes, Radiology Manager at Livingston HealthCare, in a news release. "Maintaining our ACR accreditation helps to assure our patients that they are receiving the highest quality care."

The ACR evaluations are conducted by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. The surveyors report their findings to the

ACR's Committee on Accreditation, which subsequently provides the practice with a comprehensive report.

Livingston HealthCare provides a wide range of diagnostic tests, in addition to conventional X-rays. These tests range from digital mammography and CT scans to studies involving nuclear medicine, ultrasound, MRI, and bone density testing. Some interventional procedures are also performed on an outpatient basis. A com-

plete list of all the diagnostic imaging procedures is available at Livingston HealthCare and may be found at www.livinghealthcare.org.

The ACR is a national organization serving more than 32,000 diagnostic and interventional radiologists, radiation oncologists, and nuclear medicine and medical physicists with programs focusing on the practice of medical imaging and radiation oncology and the delivery of comprehensive health care services.