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SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL MAMMOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT MEETS ALL
QUALITY STANDARDS DURING FDA INSPECITON

Under federal regulations that all mammography facilities in the U. S. be inspected, accredited and certified, the Mammography Department at Sunnyside Community Hospital recently passed all inspections by the Department of Health and Human Services and the Food and Drug Administration. The hospital exceeded all of the standards set forth by the U.S. Government's Mammography Quality Standards Act.

"We are pleased to have the FDA confirm the fact that we are offering the highest quality breast imaging in our facility," said Coleen Goulet, Radiology Director at Sunnyside Community Hospital.

The standards set forth by the FDA make sure that patients have the best opportunity for early detection, early treatment and better outcome if and when cancer is detected.

In September Sunnyside Community Hospital unveiled their new state-of-the-art stereotactic breast imaging system, designed to improve the quality, accuracy and ease of breast biopsies. The process utilizes advanced computer-assisted technology, known as digital stereotactic localization, to map the precise site of a breast abnormality before a tissue sample is taken for analysis.

The unique design of the stereotactic table allows a woman to lie on her side while the biopsy is being performed, accomplishing maximum comfort. The ATEC is a fully closed system that uses vacuum-assisted technology to perform a true one-minute breast biopsy. The precision

of the ATEC allows for larger, more intact tissue samples. Samples are obtained through a very small incision in the skin, excluding the need for post-biopsy stitches and minimizing procedure time, and wound healing time. These benefits allow most patients to return to daily activities immediately following the procedure.

The recent FDA inspection confirms the fact that the equipment and the staff at Sunnyside Community Hospital Mammography Department meet all of the standards for providing quality mammography services to their patients.

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