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**HEADACHE & PAIN CENTER, AMC ACHIEVES RENEWAL
FOR GOLD SEAL OF ACCREDITATION FOR OPEN MRI**

Gray, LA - Headache & Pain Center, amc has earned their renewal for the American College of Radiology (ACR) Gold Seal of Accreditation. The ACR gold seal represents the highest level of image quality and patient safety. It is awarded only to facilities that meet ACR guidelines and technical standards after a rigorous peer-review evaluation by board-certified physicians and medical physicists who are experts in the field. The ACR is the largest and oldest imaging accrediting body in the U.S. and a professional organization of 34,000 physicians.

The peer-review evaluation typically assesses image quality, personnel qualifications, facility equipment, quality control procedures and quality assurance programs. When you see the ACR seal displayed, you can be sure that your exam is being done in a facility that meets stringent standards for image quality and imaging safety.

The team at Headache & Pain Center, amc includes board certified physicians - Jimmy N. Ponder, Jr., MD, Adolfo Cuadra, MD, Brandon Brooks, MD, and Stephen Rees, MD as well as physician assistants, Mimi Wilson and Jamie Smith. Our team is highly trained in interventional pain management and provides clinically proven solutions for patients dealing with acute and chronic pain. For more information, please contact either the Gray office at 985-580-1200 or the New Iberia office at 337-560-0880.