



Providence Regional  
Cancer Partnership

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**Providence Regional Cancer Partnership Receives National Outstanding Achievement Award from American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer**

*Award recognizes cancer programs that achieve excellence  
in providing highest quality care to people with cancer.*

**Everett, Wash. (May 12, 2014)** — Providence Regional Cancer Partnership (Cancer Partnership) was recently presented with the 2013 Outstanding Achievement Award by the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer. The Cancer Partnership is one of only two cancer programs in Washington State to receive the award, and one of a select group of 74 accredited U.S. cancer programs to be recognized. The award is given to cancer programs that achieve excellence in providing quality care to people with cancer.

“This award is assurance to patients that the Cancer Partnership provides the highest quality of care for all their cancer needs. This excellence in care goes beyond the four walls of the facility and represents the surgeons, specialists, primary care providers, nurses and other healthcare professionals within our medical community,” said Elie Saikaly, MD, MMM, medical director at the Cancer Partnership.

The Cancer Partnership was evaluated on 34 program standards categorized within one of five cancer program activity areas: quality improvement, clinical services, cancer conferences, data management and committee leadership. The program demonstrated a commendation level of compliance on seven standards representing four areas of program management, clinical services, patient outcomes and data quality. In addition, it received a compliant rating in all other categories. For a list of all cancer programs in the U.S. that received the award in 2013 visit: [\(Click here for a complete list of award recipients.\)](#)

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***About the Providence Regional Cancer Partnership***

Established in 2007 to serve the Snohomish county and beyond, the Cancer Partnership is a collaboration of four premier health care organizations – Providence Regional Medical Center Everett, The Everett Clinic, Western Washington Medical Group, and Northwest Washington Radiology Oncology Associates. Through this collaboration, the Cancer Partnership is able to provide a unique concentration of world-class cancer care services—including specialized medical expertise and advanced technologies. Last year, 1750 newly diagnosed patients received treatment at the Cancer Partnership. For more information visit: <http://www.cancerpartnership.org/>.

***About the American College of Surgeons' Commission on Cancer/accreditation program***

Established in 1922 by the ACS, the CoC is a consortium of professional organizations dedicated to improving patient outcomes and quality of life for cancer patients through standard-setting, prevention, research, education and the monitoring of comprehensive quality care. The CoC provides the public with information on the resources, services and cancer treatment experience for each CoC-accredited cancer program. The CoC's accreditation program encourages hospitals, treatment centers, and other facilities to improve their quality of patient care through various cancer-related programs. For more information on the CoC, visit: [www.facs.org/cancer/index.html](http://www.facs.org/cancer/index.html).