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UHS reaccredited by The Joint Commission

AMHERST, Mass. – University Health Services (UHS), the University of Massachusetts Amherst's campus health center, has been reaccredited by The Joint Commission, the nation's predominant health care standards organization.

Accreditation is awarded to organizations which demonstrate compliance with The Joint Commission's national standards for healthcare quality and safety. The review process provides an independent evaluation of the organization's performance, as measured against state-of-the-art standards.

"Being accredited by The Joint Commission is another demonstration of our commitment to excellence," said Bernette Melby, Executive Director, UHS. "Meeting these rigorous standards helps us ensure high-quality healthcare for the campus community."

Since 1975, The Joint Commission has developed state-of-the-art standards for outpatient ambulatory care organizations; nearly 1,200 such organizations are accredited nationwide.

UHS, UMass Amherst's campus health center, offers comprehensive care, referral and education services, with a special focus on the health needs and concerns of students. For more information, visit www.umass.edu/uhs, or call (413) 577-5000.