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The Arthritis Center of Nebraska (ACN) is an unaffiliated private practice with four Board Certified Rheumatologists with an annual patient population of over 2,000 Rheumatoid Arthritis patients, 5,000 Osteoarthritis patients and 1,000 Osteoporosis patients.

In addition to Rheumatoid Arthritis, Osteoarthritis and Osteoporosis, ACN has a patient base of 2,500 Fibromyalgia, 900 Psoriatic Arthritis, 700 Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, 200 Polymyalgia Rheumatica, 125 Ankylosing Spondylitis and 100 Gout patients.

ACN has on-site digital radiography, as well as DXA scanning capabilities. Digital radiography and DXA scanning are performed by full-time Radiology Technologists (RT) who are American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT) certified and specialize in rheumatology radiology. ACN's digital radiographic equipment is Del Med with a Kodak reader and Omni View Imaging. All digital images are backed up daily and stored on an on-site server, as well as an off-site back-up server.

ACN's on-site Osteoporosis Department is equipped with a GE Lunar DXA Prodigy scanner. We've successfully conducted over eight clinical research trials in Osteoporosis.

ACN has an on-site, full complexity laboratory that is COLA (Commission of Office Laboratory Assessment) certified and is fully compliant with CLIA (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments) regulations and maintains a certificate of accreditation.

ACN's research department has grown over 30 years, completing more than 200 Phase I-IV clinical trials and encompassing two routine Food and Drug Administration audits without a FDA 483 warning letter on either occasion.

In 2006 three of ACN's Rheumatologists carved out the rheumatology clinical research division of the rheumatology private practice to form Physician Research Collaboration (PRC). The development of PRC allowed its owners to better focus on the clinical research business and provide opportunity to share research expertise with other out-patient, private practice offices. PRC's affiliated physicians are able to immediately and expertly conduct clinical trials through PRC by providing trained and experienced Clinical Research Coordinators, Contract Specialists and Regulatory Specialists for quick study start, full attention to quick enrollment, accurate data collection and timely study closure.

Thank you for your consideration and we hope to help you with your future enrollment needs. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Kastanek, RN, CCRC by telephone at 402-420-1212 (ext. 4) or by email at [Lisa.Kastanek@prc.us.com](mailto:Lisa.Kastanek@prc.us.com).