

**What does SRC's gold seal of accreditation mean for you, the patient?**

- **SRC is independent and objective. Unlike some accreditation programs, SRC is not part of a medical society that uses its members to evaluate colleagues.**
- **The requirements for accreditation programs have been proven to improve outcomes and reduce the time you will spend in the hospital.**
- **Designees dedicate significant time and resources to achieve their accreditation.**
- **SRC designees must adhere to meticulous accreditation standards, confirming compliance of these standards through rigorous inspections. Inspections include evaluation of: equipment used for treatment, patient education and support groups, treatment pathways and consultative services. Key members of the treatment team are interviewed.**
- **Detailed medical chart reviews are performed to verify the experience of each medical professional applicant and to evaluate whether the care they provide is thorough and complete.**
- **SRC is one of the few organizations that accredits both the medical facility and specific medical professionals. Many programs only accredit the hospital, not the individual who provides the care – the physician.**