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## Lakeville, Minnesota's Tareen Dermatology Is First in Dakota County to Offer Nonsurgical GentleCure™ Treatment Option for Common Skin Cancer

BURR RIDGE, III., August 15, 2025 -- SkinCure Oncology, the industry leader in providing a comprehensive cancer center model for the delivery of Image-Guided Superficial Radiation Therapy (Image-Guided SRT or IGSRT) for the treatment of nonmelanoma skin cancer (NMSC), presented to dermatology patients and professionals as the GentleCure Experience™, announced its first availability in Dakota County, Minnesota, at Tareen Dermatology Lakeville Clinic.

Medicare-covered Image-Guided SRT is the only treatment for nonmelanoma skin cancer (basal and squamous cell carcinoma) that uses ultrasound imaging to help clinicians direct low-level x-rays to targeted areas of the skin, killing cancer cells. For patients treated with Image-Guided SRT, the cure rate (freedom from recurrence at six years) has been shown to be greater than 99 percent, with <u>researchers reporting</u> that for appropriately selected early-stage nonmelanoma skin cancers, Image-Guided SRT is a clinically equivalent alternative to Mohs surgery and statistically significant in superiority to non-Image-Guided SRT.

Board-certified dermatologist and founder and Medical Director of Tareen Dermatology Mohiba Tareen, M.D., noted, "More than 55,000 Minnesotans, and 4,000 in Dakota County alone, will likely be diagnosed with nonmelanoma skin cancer this year. We know that sun exposure is the main cause of this type of cancer but there are other factors as well. For those who have been diagnosed with nonmelanoma skin cancer, we now offer a nonsurgical treatment option which we call the GentleCure Experience." Dr. Tareen added, "While most common skin cancers have been treated with Mohs surgery, which we also provide, this newer treatment option achieves a similar success rate with no surgery. GentleCure is becoming widely available across the United States, with well more than 100,000 patients successfully treated."

Kerwin Brandt, chief executive officer of Chicago-based SkinCure Oncology, said, "We are delighted to partner with Tareen Dermatology to offer this highly effective, noninvasive treatment option for their patients. It is critical that patients everywhere have the choice of treating their nonmelanoma skin cancer without surgery."

## **About SkinCure Oncology**

SkinCure Oncology is the industry leader in providing a comprehensive model for the delivery of Image-Guided Superficial Radiation Therapy (Image-Guided SRT or IGSRT), the most advanced nonsurgical treatment for common skin cancer. The company partners with quality-focused dermatologists, Mohs surgeons and other physicians to bring cancer center-level radiation therapy treatment to private practices. Presented to patients as the GentleCure Experience™, Image-Guided SRT is available from some 500 physicians nationwide, with well more than 100,000 patients having been treated. Learn more

about the company at  $\underline{\sf SkinCureOncology.com}$ , and visit  $\underline{\sf GentleCure.com}$  for helpful consumer and patient information.

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