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Darrien Gaston, MD
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Dear Dr. Gaston:

The American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy is pleased to inform you that Metropolitan Gastroenterology Consultants has successfully met the requirements to be recognized as a unit that promotes quality in endoscopy through the ASGE Endoscopy Unit Recognition Program. Since its inception, this program has recognized hundreds of endoscopy units that have demonstrated a commitment to specialized training and adherence to ASGE guidelines on privileging, quality assurance and reprocessing, as well as to the infection control guidelines of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

As a recognized unit, Metropolitan Gastroenterology Consultants will receive the following benefits:

- The ASGE Certificate of Recognition of Quality in Endoscopy
- Rights to use the “ASGE Quality Star” logo on materials such as letterhead, Web sites, banners and endoscopy reports
- Public relations campaign material templates to support your local media and marketing efforts. The public relations kit will be emailed to you within the next three weeks and it includes a press release to announce your achievement as an ASGE-recognized Unit
- Patient and peer recognition through display of your certificate and the use of the program logo
- Public and professional recognition on the ASGE Web site through the posting of your unit’s name on a list of Certificate of Recognition honorees
- Patient brochures, *Ensuring the Safety of Your Endoscopic Procedure and EURP Recognition Pamphlet*
- A one-year complimentary Associate Member membership for your unit’s Nurse Manager or another unit nurse
- After the certificate is awarded, the unit may send additional representatives to ASGE’s Quality Course at a discounted rate

Known as the profession’s leader in setting standards of excellence in endoscopy through its clinical guidelines and training of its members, ASGE is excited to celebrate this achievement with you. ASGE’s Endoscopy Unit Recognition Program provides a way for units to remain at the forefront of quality and safety and honors endoscopy units committed to the highest standards of safety and quality.

Congratulations on your prestigious achievement and thank you for your commitment to providing high-quality, safe endoscopic care. Should you have any questions about the program, please contact ASGE via email at eurp@asge.org.

Sincerely,

Glenn Eisen, MD, FASGE Chair, ASGE Quality Assurance in Endoscopy Committee