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Gulf Coast Medical Center Physicians Again Earn NCQA Recognition for Heart/Stroke Quality Care

Port Richey, Fla., July 17, 2012 - Michael Strobbe, D.O., FACOI, Edward Capone, D.O., Ritchie Plummer, D.O., and Amy Strobbe, D.O., FACOI are the Gulf Coast Medical Center physicians who have once again earned Heart/Stroke Physician Recognition, by the National Committee for Quality Health (NCQA) and the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association (AHA/ASA). NCQA recognizes these physicians for their skill in providing the highest quality of care to patients with cardiovascular disease or who have had a stroke.

The Heart/Stroke Recognition Program was designed to improve the quality of care that patients with cardiovascular disease or who have had a stroke receive by recognizing physicians who deliver quality cardiovascular and stroke care, and by motivating other clinicians to document and improve their delivery of cardiovascular and stroke care. NCQA and AHA/ASA awards this three year recognition to physicians who demonstrate their skills in providing high quality care to cardiovascular disease or stroke patients. When these patients receive this type of quality care, they are less likely to suffer additional complications, such as a second heart attack or stroke.

“We’re pleased to see our physicians’ progress in this elite program,” stated owner, Dr. Steven Strobbe. “This continued recognition adds to our mission in providing quality healthcare to our patients. Programs such as this one aid our group in developing protocols to improve patient care.”

With two locations in Port Richey, Fla., privately-owned Gulf Coast Medical Center is a leader in out-patient multi-specialty medical services. Serving the West Pasco area since 1982, The Joint Commission, NCQA, ACR and COLA accredited facilities combine comfort with technology to offer patients an exceptional medical experience.

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