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## **Gulf Coast Medical Center Once Again Receives NCQA Recognition for Patient- Centered Medical Home**

Port Richey, Fla., December 12, 2017 - Gulf Coast Medical Center (GCMC) announced today it has been awarded Level 3 Recognition by the National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) Physician Practice Connections<sup>®</sup> - Patient Centered Medical Home (PPC-PCMH). Gulf Coast Medical Center is one of a few multi-specialty group practices in West Pasco to receive such distinction. NCQA is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to measuring and improving health care quality.

PPC-PCMH measures certain aspects of care including access and communication; patient tracking and registry functions; care management; patient self-management support; electronic prescribing; test tracking; performance reporting and improvement; and advanced electronic communications.

Gulf Coast Medical Center and practicing internist, Nicholas Strobbe, DO, FACOI, states, "Gulf Coast Medical Center is dedicated to our community and dedication to the patients we serve. We are proud to provide this level of quality care."

With two locations in Port Richey, Hudson, Spring Hill, and Trinity, 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, ACR and COLA accredited and NCQA recognized facilities combine comfort with technology to offer patients an exceptional medical experience.

For more information about GCMC, visit <a href="www.gcmc1.com">www.gcmc1.com</a>.