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## **Gulf Coast Medical Center Doctors Earn NCQA Recognition**

**Port Richey, Fla., January 12, 2009-** Edward Capone, D.O., Michael Strobbe, D.O., Amy Strobbe, D.O. and Ritchie Plummer, D.O. are the Gulf Coast Medical Center physicians who recently earned Diabetes Physician Recognition, by the National Committee for Quality Health (NCQA). NCQA recognizes these physicians for their skill in providing the highest level diabetes care to their patients. NCQA and American Diabetes Association awards three year recognition to physicians who demonstrate their skills in providing high quality care to diabetic patients. This designation provides a benchmark for the treatment and assessment of diabetes and related illness.

"We're pleased to have our physicians in this elite program," stated owner Dr. Steven Strobbe. "This 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."

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 1984, the Joint Commission, ACR and COLA accredited facilities combine comfort with technology to offer patients an exceptional medical experience. For more information about GCMC visit www.gcmc1.com.

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