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**GULF COAST MEDICAL CENTERS ONCE AGAIN
AWARDED ACCREDITATION FROM THE JOINT COMMISSION**

PORT RICHEY, Fla., May 2011 – Gulf Coast Medical Center has once again earned the Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval by demonstrating compliance with the organization’s national standards for health care quality and safety.

“Achieving accreditation demonstrates Gulf Coast Medical Center has voluntarily sought an independent evaluation of its compliance with state-of-the-art performance standards,” says Michael Kulczycki, executive director, Ambulatory Care Accreditation Program, The Joint Commission.

“Gulf Coast Medical Center is committed to our community and our renewed accreditation achievement is a demonstration of that dedication,” says Dr. Steven Strobbe, owner.

“Obtaining Joint Commission accreditation enforces an organization-wide effort to providing safe, patient-focused care, treatment and services. The community should be proud that Gulf Coast Medical Center is focusing on the most challenging goal—to continuously raise quality and safety to higher levels in the medical office setting.”

Two Locations in Port Richey, Fla., the privately-owned GCMC is a leader in out-patient multi-specialty medical services. Serving the West Pasco area since 1982, the state-of-the-art, Joint Commission, NCQA, ACR and COLA accredited facilities combine comfort with technology to offer patients an exceptional medical experience.

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