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## **Hudes Endoscopy Center, LLC of Suwanee Receives AAAHC Accreditation**

Suwanee, Georgia – August 10, 2009 – Hudes Endoscopy Center, LLC has achieved re-accreditation by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC/Accreditation Association). Accreditation distinguishes this surgical center from many other outpatient surgical facilities by providing a safe work environment and the highest quality of care to patients. AAAHC accreditation is specifically for organizations that provide diagnostic or medical care on an outpatient basis – where an overnight stay would not be required.

Status as an accredited organization means Hudes Endoscopy Center, LLC has met nationally recognized standards for the provision of quality health care, set by the Accreditation Association. More than 3,600 ambulatory health care organizations across the United States are accredited by AAAHC. Not all ambulatory health care organizations seek accreditation; not all undergoing the on-site survey are granted accreditation. Hudes Endoscopy Center, LLC was granted the highest certificate of approval given by AAAHC.

"We believe our patients deserve the best," stated Joan Kroeger, RN/Manager of Hudes Endoscopy Center, LLC. "When you see our certificate of accreditation, you will know that the AAAHC, an independent, not-for-profit organization, has closely examined our facility and procedures. It means that we as an organization care enough about our patients to strive for the highest care possible."

"Going through the re-accreditation process challenged us to find better ways to serve our patients, and it is a constant reminder that our first responsibility is to our patients and the quality of care we provide," said Kroeger.

Hudes Endoscopy Center, LLC is associated with Advanced Gastroenterology Associates, LLC and has been serving the public since 1997. They are the premier and longest standing GI consulting practice in the Johns Creek area. The medical staff includes our Board-Certified Gastroenterologist Dr. Brian Hudes and Dr. Dimple Raina and ACLS-certified RNs. Our physicians are affiliated with Emory Johns Creek Hospital, which is located nearby. They emphasize "Patient Focused Care", making treatment, comfort and convenience the primary factors in the design and operation of their facility. In order to ensure patient safety and comfort, specialized nurse anesthetists trained in the highest quality of care provide all anesthetics. Advanced Gastroenterology Associates, LLC specializes in providing endoscopies, colonoscopies and liver biopsies. As well as in the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of all gastrointestinal and liver diseases.

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