**Flame Award for Unit Excellence**

The Flame Award for Unit Excellence recognizes GI/Endoscopy Units who have shown a commitment to infection prevention, a supportive and educational work environment and positive patient outcomes. This award provides a roadmap for what is considered an exceptional work environment in a GI/Endoscopy nursing unit.

Eligibility Criteria:

* 30% of nurses/technicians have completed the Associates Program
* 20% of nurses/technicians have completed the Advanced Associates Program
* 30% of eligible nurses have current CGRN status

*(Staff numbers should include part time and full time employees)*

**Applications are due to SGNA Headquarters by February 15.**

**Email: info@sgna.org Fax: 312.369.6694**

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_State: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Zip: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Practice Setting:

 Free Standing/ Ambulatory

 GI Clinic

 Inpatient (Hospital)

 Inpatient Only

 Inpatient/Outpatient

 Outpatient Only

 Physician Office

 Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of technicians in your unit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of nurses in your unit: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of nurses in your unit eligible for CGRN status: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*\*To sit for the CGRN exam nurses must have two years full time or 4,000 hours part-time experience working as an RN in GI/Endoscopy.*

1. Number of nurses/technicians that have completed the SGNA

Associates Program: \_\_\_*\*Please provide copies of certificates.*

1. Number of nurses/technicians that have completed the SGNA Advanced Associates Program: \_\_\_*\*Please provide copies of certificates*
2. Number of nurses/technicians with current Sterile Processing Certification through the CPSBD: \**Please provide copies of certificates*
3. Number of nurses with advanced degrees (BSN, MSN, etc.):
4. Number of nurses with current CGRN status: *\*Please provide copies of certificates*
5. Has your facility provided educational activities such as presentations and/or workshops for GI/Endoscopy Nurses and Associates in the calendar year 2020?
   * No
   * Yes (Programs worth 5 points each with a maximum of 30 points earned in the section)

*\*If yes please provide the below information and attach any certificates and brochures available.*

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| Activity Title | Contact Hours |
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1. Has your facility enrolled in the SGNA Infection Prevention Champions Program?
   * No
   * If yes:

* Date joined:
* Champion’s name:

1. Your unit must consent to SGNA publishing your facility name in our communication materials, if selected to the award. Please check “yes” to consent.

Yes  No