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To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in the SGNA Advanced Associates Program.

The SGNA Advanced Associates Program was developed in response to expressed interest and need from our membership for a higher level skills validation for associates/technicians. This program serves as the next level to the SGNA Associates Program and covers topics inherent to the role of the GI/Endoscopy associate/technician. These topics include:

- Communication
Equipment
Emergency Preparedness

The participants of this online program carefully study the program materials, review the case studies and then take an exam. Upon successful completion of the exam, the participant is awarded a Certificate of Completion. The successful participant is also awarded the privilege of being recognized as an Advanced Gastroenterology Technical Specialist (AGTS).

Although the Advanced Associate's Program is not a certification program, it offers the GI/Endoscopy associate/technician the opportunity to further enhance his/her knowledge in the field of gastroenterology. We recognize these efforts and initiative and hope you join us in applauding our participants.

With kind regards,

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