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To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for your interest in the SGNA Associates Program.

The SGNA Associates Program was developed in response to expressed interest and need from our membership for a skills validation now that there is not a certification for associates/technicians. This program serves as a review of topics inherent to the role of the GI/Endoscopy associate/technician. These topics include:

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Equipment
- Reprocessing/Infection Control
- Patient Care
- Risk Management
- Roles & Responsibilities
- Safety
- Emergency Preparedness

The participants of this online program carefully study the program material 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 a Gastroenterology Technical Specialist (GTS).

Although the 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cynthia M. Friis, med, RN, BC, BSN".

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