



NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE
Thomas Farley, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner

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Brett Bernstein, MD
Director of Endoscopy
East Side Endoscopy
380 2nd Avenue, Concourse A
New York, NY 10010

Dear Dr. Bernstein:

As you know, the NYC Colonoscopy Quality Benchmarking Group (NYCCQBG) is a collaboration among the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DOHMH), the Citywide Colon Cancer Control Coalition (C5), and the New York Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopists (NYSGE). NYCCQBG's goal is to improve the effectiveness of colonoscopy screening in NYC through benchmarking colonoscopy quality indicators.

Thank you for Eastside Endoscopy Center's participation in NYCCQBG. The NYC DOHMH applauds your efforts to ensure and improve the quality of colonoscopy screening. And we look forward to a productive and instructive partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mari Carlesimo".

Mari Carlesimo, JD
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