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**WILLIAM ERBER, M.D., PC  
AWARDED ACCREDITATION FROM THE JOINT COMMISSION**

Brooklyn, NY, 6/1/2008 – By demonstrating compliance with The Joint Commission’s national standards for health care quality and safety, William Erber, M.D., PC has earned The Joint Commission’s Gold Seal of Approval™ and meets all of the New York State Department of Health requirements to perform office based surgery and procedures.

William Erber, M.D., PC underwent a thorough on-site evaluation against nearly 150 standards that promote quality care and patient safety. William Erber, M.D., PC will continue to demonstrate their commitment to provide high quality care in a safe office environment, through various performance improvement projects throughout the year.

As the nation's leading evaluator of patient safety and health care quality in organizations, The Joint Commission has more than 50 years' experience in promoting patient safety and high quality care for individuals seeking care in health care organizations.

William Erber, M.D., says achieving Joint Commission accreditation was a team effort. "Every employee has a role in making sure we provide the best care possible," he says. "The accreditation process allowed us to re-examine all of the processes conducted in our practice, and has taught us how to apply various measures to monitor quality, safety, and performance improvement."

The Joint Commission introduced office-based surgery standards in 2001 to provide oversight for small practices performing procedures in their office including GI endoscopy with moderate sedation. [Click here to learn more about New York State’s new Patient Protection Bill.](#)

