



American Academy of Sleep Medicine

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The Sleep Center at North Cypress Medical Center Receives Program Accreditation

WESTCHESTER, Ill., Dec. 16– The Sleep Center at North Cypress Medical Center recently received program accreditation from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM).

“The American Academy of Sleep Medicine congratulates the Sleep Center at North Cypress Medical Center on fulfilling the high standards required for receiving accreditation as a sleep disorders center,” said Dr. Mary Susan Esther, AASM president. “The center is a significant resource to the local medical community and will provide academic and scientific value in addition to the highest quality care for patients suffering from sleep disorders.”

To receive a five-year accreditation, a sleep center must meet or exceed all standards for professional health care as designated by the AASM. The accreditation process involves detailed inspection of a center’s facility and staff, including an evaluation of testing procedures, patient contacts, and physician training. Additionally, the facility’s goals must be clearly stated and include plans for positively affecting the quality of medical care in the community it serves.

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine currently accredits more than 1,500 sleep medicine centers and laboratories across the country.

“It is such an honor to have gained accreditation in less than two years of operation. To be one of only a handful of centers with this designation in the city of Houston is a testament to the hard work and dedication of our team at North Cypress” states Tina Heddens, Clinical Coordinator of the North Cypress Sleep Center.

The Sleep Center at North Cypress Medical Center is directed by Dr. Todd J. Swick and is located at 21216 N.W. Freeway, suite 510. For more information call (832) 912-3700.

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine is a professional medical society for clinicians, researchers, and other health care providers in the field of sleep medicine. As the national accrediting body for sleep disorders centers and labs, the AASM is dedicated to setting standards and promoting excellence in sleep medicine health care, education and research.

North Cypress Medical Center is a 92-bed physician owned acute care hospital located in Cypress (northwest Houston area), Texas. The hospital offers patients state-of-the-art medical care and technology in an upscale, five-star hotel-like atmosphere. Medical services include Cardiology, Critical Care, Emergency Care, Orthopedics including a Total Joint and Spine Center, Cancer care including Radiation Oncology, and Surgical Weight Loss. Visit our website at ncmc-hospital.com for more information.