



American Academy of Sleep Medicine

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First Coast Cardiovascular Institute, PA Sleep Laboratory in Jacksonville Receives Program Accreditation

WESTCHESTER, Ill., Feb. 25- First Coast Cardiovascular Institute, PA Sleep Laboratory in Jacksonville recently received program accreditation from the American Academy of Sleep Medicine (AASM).

“The American Academy of Sleep Medicine congratulates First Coast Cardiovascular Institute, PA Sleep Laboratory on fulfilling the high standards required for receiving accreditation as a sleep disorders center,” said Dr. Clete Kushida, 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 1,900 sleep medicine centers and laboratories across the country.

First Coast Cardiovascular Institute, PA Sleep Laboratory is directed by Dr. Majdi Ashchi and is located at 14810 Old St. Augustine Road, suite 208. For more information call (904) 493-5367.

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.

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