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**Garden State Urology Recognized with AIUM Accreditation for Clinical Excellence in Diagnostic Imaging**

**WHIPPANY, N.J.**— Garden State Urology is proud to announce that as of October 9, 2013, it has been recognized with accreditation by the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine (AIUM) for its commitment to clinical excellence and dedication to high quality patient care for diagnostic ultrasound examinations. Garden State Urology is honored to be one of only two healthcare practices in New Jersey to earn this accreditation, which demonstrates its continued efforts to provide a best practices approach to its patients.

“This accreditation highlights our strengths as a urology group as well as our commitment to high performance standards,” stated Dr. David Chaikin, Vice President of Garden State Urology and Director of Ultrasound. “It ensures we are providing exceptional patient care to the community of Morris County by delivering the best quality imaging available.”

Garden State Urology achieved this recognition by meeting rigorous guidelines set by the diagnostic ultrasound profession. All areas of the practice were assessed, including training and qualification of physicians and sonographers; ultrasound equipment maintenance; documentation, storage and record-keeping practices; policies and procedures to protect patients and staff; quality assurance methods; and the thoroughness, technical quality and interpretation of the sonograms the practice performs.

The AIUM accreditation accompanies a host of accolades and commendations earned by Garden State Urology since it opened its doors in 2008. In addition to its diagnostic imaging services AIUM accreditation, Garden State Urology boasts an ACRO certified radiation facility as well as a CAP (College of American Pathologists) accredited laboratory. It is currently the only urology practice in the state of New Jersey to receive the AIUM accreditation. The urology group is supported by a team of 23 board-certified physicians of which more than half have been named in the Castle-Connolly Top Docs. Additionally, it was recently named Regional Best in the U.S. News and World Report annual rankings for urology practices.

**About Garden State Urology**

*Garden State Urology was formed in 2008 through the merger of the five leading urology practices in Morris County, New Jersey. As a cooperative urology group, Garden States Urology operates with the shared vision to provide the residents of Morris County with a modern, integrated healthcare experience dedicated to comprehensive care for all urology issues. With an accredited team of 23-board certified physicians, state-of-the-art radiation center and laboratory facilities, Garden State Urology is committed to merging compassion with innovation for effective patient care and quality treatment that is close to home.*