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Dear Chris,

CORNERSTONE General Practice Accreditation Programme

The College congratulates the Belfast North Mediquial practice team on achieving CORNERSTONE accreditation. The achievement of CORNERSTONE accreditation signifies a practice's commitment to Continuous Quality Improvement and best possible care for patients by meeting legal/safety standards and essential standards as set by a multidisciplinary development team, in *Aiming for Excellence*.

CORNERSTONE is a continuous quality improvement programme that supports development of managerial, organisational and clinical systems as a method to improve quality in the practice team and promote greater accountability to patients and other stakeholders

The practice assessment process is a journey that requires involvement and actions by the whole team to achieve accreditation. The Certificate and Assessment Report represents the result of this journey at this particular point in time. The Accreditation Certificate is awarded to the practice for a three-year triennium from 29 September 2005 and expires on 29 September 2008.

I would like to acknowledge the effort and cooperation of your entire practice team in achieving this milestone. Congratulations.

The College would also like to acknowledge your contribution to informing the early development of CORNERSTONE and appreciates your commitment to assisting us improve our processes

Yours sincerely



Karen Thomas
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