

LANCASTER, PA, January 23, 2017—In an effort to further enhance the accessibility of quality digestive health care throughout Lancaster County and nearby communities, two leading gastroenterology practices have come together.

After completing their consolidation on January 1, Regional Gastroenterology Associates of Lancaster (RGAL) and Lancaster Gastroenterology Inc. (LGI) are now operating together as a new, single practice: Regional Gi (RGI).

“Coming together will enable us to provide a value-based, extraordinary care experience to our patients and the community for years to come,” said Dale Whitebloom, D.O., President of Regional Gi.

“Combining our resources will create new efficiencies and enhance coordination of care between our teams of providers and referring physicians, patients, and health systems,” stated Paul Allegretti, D.O., Vice President of Regional Gi. “Our complementary strengths will create benefits for the medical community and, most importantly, for patients who need care for disorders and conditions related to digestive health.”

Dr. Whitebloom added that Regional Gi “will focus on developing expertise in five service areas: Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS), advanced endoscopy, women’s health, nutrition and obesity management, and liver disease.”

The new Regional Gi is providing care at four offices:

- 2112 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster
- 90 Good Drive, Lancaster
- 4140 Oregon Pike, Ephrata
- 424 Cloverleaf Road, Elizabethtown

Patients can now choose to see their providers at any of the Regional Gi locations. Regional Gi physicians will also be providing care at all local hospitals and performing procedures such as endoscopy and colonoscopy at multiple procedure centers, two in Lancaster and one in Ephrata, as well as all four hospitals.