

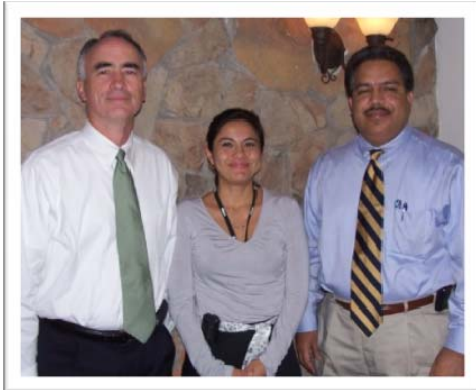


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Physician owners of Laredo Digestive Health Center (Left to Right)
Monte Allen, DO; Elsa Canales, MD;
Anthony Galan, MD

Laredo Digestive Health Center *Commencement of Operations*

The physicians of Laredo Digestive Health Center (LDHC) are pleased to announce the commencement of operations in their Laredo, Texas location.

The two-room facility is centrally located in the Laredo area adjacent to each physician's professional practice. The center anticipates performing over 4,000 annual procedures.



Dr. Elsa Canales

"For some time our practice considered developing an EASC to better serve our patients and the surrounding community. We feel that with our new center, we will be able to provide the highest possible care to our patients," stated Elsa Canales, MD.

"We are thankful to Physicians Endoscopy for believing in us at the beginning of this all. We have been opened for about three weeks and



Dr. Monte Allen,
Medical Director

are very pleased for all the expertise and effort by PE. We are excited to be partners with Physicians Endoscopy. They really pay attention to and work for the success of the doctors. They look at your situation and do what is necessary to make your endoscopy center successful," added Monte Allen, DO, who serves as the facility's medical director as well as a member of the board of directors.

"Physicians Endoscopy was truly instrumental in helping us finally have our own center. They were successful in alleviating all our fears by providing professional guidance and strategic thinking all along the way. We now have a beautiful center where we can enjoy working and offer our patients a wonderful experience by providing exceptional clinical



Dr. Anthony Galan

care in a modern state-of-the-art facility. I am very satisfied with the results and look forward to a prosperous future," stated Anthony Galan, MD.

"We are tremendously excited about our partnership in LDHC. This represents our second project in the state of Texas and is the 17th partnered facility to join the PE family.

"The PE team is completely committed to helping the physicians deliver the best possible facility services to their patients.

Working with the physicians and learning about their commitment to their community has been very rewarding," stated Carol Stopa, Vice President of Physicians Endoscopy.

Laredo Digestive Health Center is conveniently located in Laredo, Texas immediately off McPherson Blvd.

The facility provides gastroenterology-focused ambulatory surgery services to patients throughout the Laredo area.

For more information, please contact Monte Allen, DO, Medical Director, at Gastroenterology Consultants of Laredo at (956) 795-4776 or mallen@gastroaredo.com

Physicians Endoscopy is a nationally recognized development and management partner for single-specialty EASCs.

The company currently operates 17 partnered facilities and will open three additional facilities in the next twelve months. For more information, please contact Carol Stopa, Vice President of Partnership Development at cstopa@endocenters.com or (215) 589-9018.