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**Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates Adds Doctor;**  
**Ob/Gyn Staci N. Kenner, M.D., Joins Practice**

**Cartersville, GA; (Aug. 1, 2012)**—**Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates**, a full-service obstetrics and gynecology practice, has added **Staci N. Kenner, M.D.**, as a staff physician. Dr. Kenner relocated to Cartersville from Dallas, Texas to join the practice, becoming the only female ob/gyn currently in the city and Bartow County.

Dr. Kenner performed her ob/gyn residency at Methodist Dallas Medical Center, where she served as chief resident from 2011-2012, and received prestigious medical-industry awards for residents in the specialties of obstetrics, gynecology and minimally invasive gynecology. She received her Medical Doctorate from Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, Ohio, and holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology Pre-Medicine from Spelman College in Atlanta. A Junior Fellow of the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG), Dr. Kenner also is a member of the American Medical Association and the American Association of Gynecologic Laparoscopists.

According to Drs. Hugo Ribot and Malcolm Barfield, partner-physicians of Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates, the practice's huge growth since its 2010 opening of an onsite surgery center made the need for a new physician imminent. Ribot says, "We interviewed numerous candidates from around the country, and Dr. Kenner was our top pick among them." Barfield adds, "Aside from her stellar qualifications and training in state-of-the-art, ob/gyn treatment and care, Dr. Kenner is among the rare few in our specialty with hands-on residency training in gynecological laparoscopy and other highly advanced, minimally invasive surgical techniques for which our practice is known – plus offers our patients the option of a female physician. We are proud to have her on board."

Of joining Cartersville Ob/Gyn, Dr. Kenner says, "I'm excited to launch my medical career at this award-winning practice that is renowned for providing women with the highest level of ob/gyn care available today."

Dr. Kenner is currently researching the effects of asymptomatic bacteriuria on pregnancy outcomes and has presented research on colon cancer presenting as pelvic masses in women less than 40 years of age. With strong interests in fine arts and traveling, Dr. Kenner hopes to one day visit every continent. She also enjoys attending plays, musicals, and ballet and contemporary dance performances.

**Cartersville Ob/Gyn Associates** has been a leader in women's healthcare since its 1984 founding, introducing numerous advancements that have become the gold standard of ob/gyn treatment and care. The practice was the first in the Cartersville/northwest Georgia area to offer obstetric patients collaborative midwifery/physician care; to provide non-invasive sterilization; and to introduce minimally invasive surgical procedures for hysterectomy, incontinence, infertility and many other common gynecological and pelvic conditions. It also is the only ob/gyn practice in Georgia with an onsite, fully accredited, state-of-the-art outpatient surgery center for performing all major and minor gynecological procedures: **The Georgia Advanced Surgery Center for Women.**

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