

## NEW ENDOSCOPY CENTER OPENS IN WALLINGFORD



Pictured, from left to right, are: William W. Dickinson Jr., Mayor of Wallingford; Dr. Housein Wazaz, Midstate Gastroenterology Specialists; Dr. Jeffry Nestler, Connecticut GI; Gary Havican, senior vice president of Hartford HealthCare and president, MidState Medical Center and The Hospital of Central Connecticut; Dr. Douglas Miller, Connecticut GI; Sam Sheiker, chief administrative officer, Connecticut GI; and Vickie Knight, director of nursing, Wallingford Endoscopy Center.

**WALLINGFORD, Conn., Jan 15, 2019** — The Wallingford Endoscopy Center, a new 8,533-square-foot space dedicated to gastroenterology (GI) procedures, has opened in Wallingford. The center, a joint venture between Hartford HealthCare, Connecticut GI, and Midstate Gastroenterology Specialists, offers upper endoscopies and colonoscopies in a new state-of-the-art facility.

“Patients in need of GI procedures will find the best care in this new space” said Gary Havican, senior vice president of Hartford HealthCare, and president of MidState Medical Center and The Hospital of Central Connecticut. “We are here to offer the community convenient access to

coordinated care and the latest technology. Our clinical staff is highly experienced, ensuring patients receive specialized care during their visit.”

The center includes three procedure rooms, four pre-procedure rooms, five post-procedure rooms, and three swing-space beds. More than 40 procedures a day can be conducted in the new space.

The center is located at 863 N. Main St. Ext, Wallingford. To make an appointment, call 203.309.6096.

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