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DR. WARNOCK & UNITED REGIONAL NAMED NATIONAL CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

We are honored to announce that the national Surgical Review Corporation has designated

**Dr. Kenneth Warnock
Bariatrics of Texas
United Regional Health Care System**

as an ASBS Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence.

This national recognition comes after a long process of application and on site review to evaluate first hand our quality of patient care, hospital services, patient support, and detailed outcomes statistics. In an effort to establish a national bariatric standard, only those facilities and practices with the highest quality of care are awarded this designation.

While the national mortality rate is 1 in 50 (2%), Bariatrics of Texas and Dr. Warnock have a **mortality rate less than 1 in 1000 (less than 0.01%)**. Additionally, most of Dr. Warnock's patients go home in 2 days. We offer a multi-disciplinary program with detailed patient education and long-term patient support. Dr. Warnock makes himself as available to his patients as possible, providing both his home and cell phone numbers in case of an emergency.

Our program is not only a Center of Excellence, but a center of experience. **"I attribute the success of our practice to the Lord's great blessing, to our wonderful team of dedicated associates, and to our 25 years of experience,"** says Dr. Warnock. Although he was one of the first certified laparoscopic surgeons in Texas, Dr. Warnock has developed an open technique that provides outstanding results very few programs can equal. The volume of surgeries he performs and excellent outcomes place him in a unique class of surgeons.

For more information, see <http://www.asbs.org/html/excellence.html>