Appendix C: 5.1 – Sample Colonoscopy Appointment Letters in English (Operation Access)

<Date>

<First Name> <Last Name>

<Address>

<City>, <State> <ZipCode>

Dear <First Name>:

We are glad to inform you that you have been scheduled for a consult with <Dr Practice>.

Date and Time: <Procedure Appt Date English> at <Procedure Time> - Please arrive 15 minutes early.

Address: < Hospital or Procedure Address>

IMPORTANT:

Follow the instructions included with this letter starting the day before your appt

- 1. Bring this letter and photo identification to your appointment.
- 2. Bring **all of the medications** you take regularly and show them to the doctor.
- 3. If you got any radiology procedure done (Ultrasounds, CT Scans, or X Rays), **please obtain and bring the reports and images** to your consult. The doctor may need these images and reports to diagnose you and decide on your treatment.
- 4. There are a limited number of available appointments. If you arrive late or miss your consult, we cannot guarantee that it can be rescheduled. Call us at least **48 hours** prior to the consult if you need to cancel.
- 5. Please **call us after the appointment** to inform me of the outcome and future appointments.
- 6. The doctor and the hospital have offered to donate this service to you. If you are asked to make a payment, **do not pay**. Instead, request that a bill be mailed to you. When you receive the bill, **do not pay**. Send me a copy of the bill.

Please call me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

<Primary Case Mgr>, <Primary Title>
Phone: <Primary Phone>
e-mail: <Primary Email>

INFORMATION FOR REGISTRATION:

If you have any questions, please call us at (***)***-*** or the phone number listed above. Also please call us if you have scheduled the patient for surgery, so that we can ensure that the hospital codes the patient correctly as a non-billing case. Thank you!