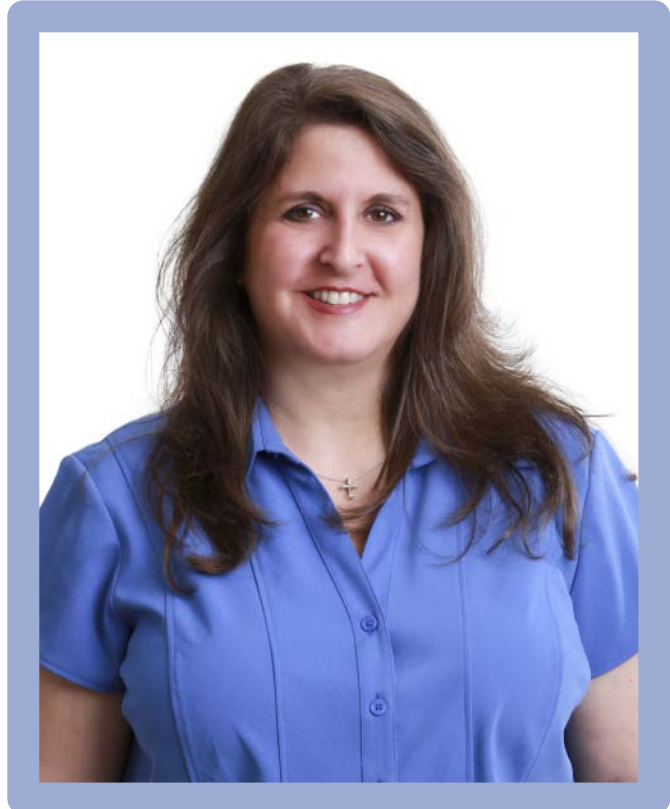




We received many letters from grateful patients, thanking and recognizing Clara Maass Medical Center physicians for their outstanding service. This year's "Dear Doctor" honorees are:



Andrea Barbier, DO

"In an age when so much of communication starts out with telephone prompts, I can call Dr. Barbier's office at any time and actually speak to her in person. She never hesitates to take the time to speak to me if I should seem uneasy or have a question."



Kenneth Blank, MD

"Dr. Blank provided me with the utmost care, concern, consideration and help when I so needed his fine capabilities and expertise. He is a treasure to his field of medicine."



Wayne Caputo, DPM

"I'm grateful to Dr. Caputo for saving my leg. He's not only a doctor, but a caring friend to all of his patients. Just sit in the waiting room on Tuesday afternoon. Each of his patients has a story to tell."



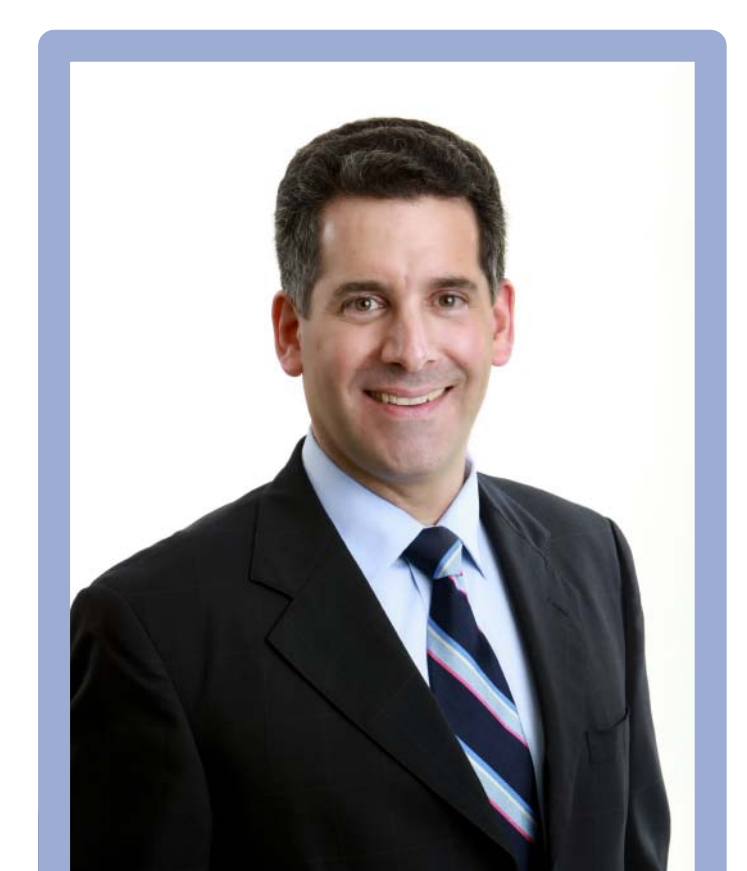
Joseph DeMayo, MD

"I have never met anyone like this man who not only takes care of your medical problems with medicine, but can make you feel better by just being in his presence. Clara Maass should be very proud that they have such a great doctor such as Dr. DeMayo on their staff."



Stephen Ducey, MD

"During my initial consult with Dr. Ducey I understood why friends and co-workers had confidence in recommending him. I appreciate not only his skills as a doctor and surgeon, but the care and concern that he and his staff showed for me in my time of need."



Frank Femino, MD

"I have nothing but respect and admiration for all of Dr. Femino's hard work. I have had such success with my procedures that I now volunteer at The Joint & Spine Institute."