

Memorandum Laboratory Services

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To: Laboratory Clinical Trials Clients

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RE: College of American Pathologists (CAP) Accreditation Status- University of Alberta
Hospital Laboratory

The University of Alberta Hospital Laboratory was initially accredited by the College of American Pathologists (CAP) in the Spring of 2005, and has maintained this voluntary accreditation for the last 9 years.

The CAP Accreditation Committee has chosen to revoke the accredited status of the University of Alberta Hospital Laboratory, until recurring competency assessments for staff who transfuse blood and blood products can be demonstrated.

The University of Alberta Hospital Laboratory continues to deliver high quality care and remains fully accredited by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA), which has comparable accreditation standards and is the standard to which all other laboratories in the province are held.

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