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December 19, 2011

Myra Coppage, PhD, HCLD  
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Rochester NY 14642

RE: ASHI Accreditation No. **12-1-NY-14-1**  
CLIA No. **33D0173384**  
UNOS No. **09NYFL**

Dear Dr. Coppage:

I have received and reviewed all of the inspection materials sent to me by Zahra Mehdizadeh Kashi, Ph.D., HCLD, your ASHI Commissioner, in regards to your recent inspection by Charlene Hubbell. I am in concurrence with the recommendations of your Commissioner that your laboratory has successfully demonstrated compliance with all mandatory ASHI Standards.

On the basis of the recommendations from your Inspector and Commissioner, the Tissue Typing Laboratory of the University of Rochester Medical Center, 12-1-NY-14-1, under the direction of Myra Coppage, PhD, HCLD is granted accreditation for the following:

**Technologies/Methods:**

Serology Typing: Class I  
DNA Typing Class I & II Low resolution: SSP, SSO  
DNA Typing Class I High resolution: SSP, SSO  
DNA Typing Class II High resolution: SSO  
Crossmatching T-cell: CDC, Flow, Solid Phase

Antibody Screening Class I: CDC, Microarray  
Antibody Screening Class II: Microarray  
Antibody Identification Class I: CDC, Microarray  
Antibody Identification Class II: Microarray  
Crossmatching B-cell: Flow, Solid Phase

**Areas of Accreditation:**

HSC/BM Transplantation: Related Donor  
HSC/BM Transplantation: Unrelated Donor  
Solid Organ Transplantation: Deceased Donor  
Solid Organ Transplantation: Live Donor  
Histocompatibility Testing For Other Clinical Purposes

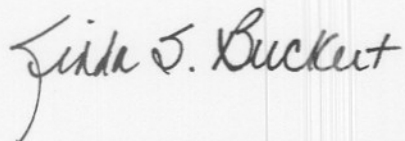
Accreditation for the above areas of accreditation and technologies will be valid until 12/31/2013, pending successful completion of an interim cycle next year.

Your laboratory is accredited by ASHI for the following CMS subspecialties: Histocompatibility Testing.

You and your laboratory staff are to be commended for maintaining ASHI's high standards for laboratory performance and patient service.

Should you have any questions about the inspection or accreditation process, please contact the appropriate commissioner or the ASHI Accreditation Office at (651) 487-2806.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda J. Buckert". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Linda Buckert, MT(ASCP), SBB, CHS  
Co-Chair, ASHI Accreditation Review Board

cc: Zahra Mehdizadeh Kashi, Ph.D., HCLD, Commissioner  
Michael Gautreaux, PhD, D(ABHI), Program Director  
Maurine Davidson, CHS, Co-Chair  
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CERTIFIES THAT

**University of Rochester Medical Center  
Tissue Typing Laboratory**

**ASHI # 12-1-NY-14-1**

**CLIA # 33D0173384**

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

**Myra Coppage, PhD, HCLD**

HAVING MET ALL APPLICABLE STANDARDS  
AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SOCIETY,  
IS GRANTED ACCREDITATION

From: **1/1/2012**

To: **12/31/2013**

Assuming all interim requirements are met,  
in the following areas:

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