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

Dear Dr. Shanahan and Dr. Coppage:

I have received and reviewed all of the inspection materials sent to me by Sue McKinney, MT, CHT, your ASHI Commissioner, regarding your recent inspection by Ms. Charlene Hubbell. I am in concurrence with the recommendations of your Commissioner and the inspector that your laboratory has successfully demonstrated compliance with all mandatory ASHI Standards. Your validation packets for Class I and Class II antibody screening and identification by microarray and B cell flow crossmatching have been reviewed and approved by your ASHI Commissioner. We are pleased to add Class I and Class II antibody screening and identification by microarray and B cell flow crossmatching to the list of methods approved for your laboratory.

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 Thomas Shanahan, PhD, ABMLI and Myra Coppage, PhD, HCLD is granted accreditation for the following:

Technologies/Methods:

Serology Typing: Class I

DNA Typing Class I Low resolution: SSP, SSO
DNA Typing Class I High resolution: SSP, SSO

DNA Typing Class II Low resolution: SSP, SSO

DNA Typing Class II High resolution: SSO
Crossmatching T Cell: CDC, Flow
Crossmatching B Cell: Flow

Antibody Screening Class I: CDC,
Microarray

Antibody Screening Class II: Microarray
Antibody Identification Class I: CDC,
Microarray

Antibody Identification Class II:
Microarray

Accreditation for the above technologies/methods will be valid until 12/31/08 pending successful completion of a self-inspection cycle next year.

Areas of Accreditation:

HSC/BM Transplantation: Related Donor

Histocompatibility Testing For Other
Clinical Purposes

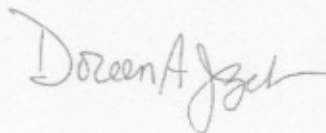
HSC/BM Transplantation: Unrelated Donor
Solid Organ Transplantation: Deceased Donor
Solid Organ Transplantation: Live Donor

Accreditation for the above areas of accreditation will be valid until 12/31/09, pending successful completion of a self-inspection cycle next year.

Congratulations on receiving no deficiencies during your ASHI inspection. 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,



Doreen Jezek, MS, CHS, CLSp(MB)
Co-Chair, ASHI Accreditation Review Board

cc: Sue McKinney, MT, CHT, Commissioner
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FOR HISTOCOMPATIBILITY
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CERTIFIES THAT

University of Rochester Medical Center
Tissue Typing Laboratory

ASHI # 12-1-NY-14-1

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UNDER THE DIRECTION OF

Thomas Shanahan, PhD, ABMLI
Myra Coppage, PhD, HCLD

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

From: 1/1/2008

To: 12/31/2009

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

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

HSC/BM Transplantation: Unrelated Donor
Solid Organ Transplantation: Live Donor

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