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December 18, 2020

Myra Coppage, PhD, HCLD
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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 materials sent to me by Maureen Miller, MT(ASCP), CHS, your ASHI Commissioner. 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 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:

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

Categories & Systems:

HLA Typing Class I: Molecular	HLA Antibody Detection: Complement Dependent Cytotoxicity
HLA Typing Class II: Molecular	HLA Antibody Detection: Solid Phase
Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)	HLA Antibody Identification: Solid phase
	Crossmatching: Flow cytometry

Accreditation for the above areas of accreditation, categories, and systems will be valid until 12/31/2021, pending successful completion of an onsite inspection 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) 202-3637.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chak-Sum Ho', written in a cursive style.

Chak-Sum (Sam) Ho, PhD, D(ABHI)
Co-Chair, ASHI Accreditation Review Board

cc: Maureen Miller, MT(ASCP), CHS, Commissioner
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