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Cellular Therapies Worldwide

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Dear Ms. Rizza:

Congratulations on the AABB accreditation of your cord blood services. The New England Cryogenic Center's AABB assessment was performed on August 12 and 13th. Some of the positive comments made by our assessors include:

- Well organized laboratory with friendly knowledgeable staff
- All SOPs, policies and processes were well organized
- Organization is well maintained and functions very well

The New England Cryogenic Center's participation in the AABB accreditation program represents a strong commitment to quality outcomes and patient safety. The AABB assessment process is rigorous, and based on a quality and operational systems assessment designed to encourage innovation and ongoing quality improvement. The AABB Accreditation Program is itself accredited by the International Society for Quality in Healthcare (ISQua).

Established in 1947, AABB is an international, not-for-profit association representing over 8,000 professionals and 2,000 institutions engaged in the fields of transfusion medicine and cellular therapies. The association improves health care outcomes through development and delivery of standards, accreditation and educational programs and helps prepare organizations to deliver the next generation of products, procedures and therapies.

Please help us congratulate your entire team on their accomplishments and dedication to safety and quality outcomes, especially your program lead, Brad Blaney.

Sincerely,

Miriam A. Markowitz
Chief Executive Officer
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