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**PRI Complete & Certificate**

Dear Dr. Imaze Davis, M.D.:

On behalf of the COLA Board of Directors, I am pleased to inform you that your laboratory successfully meets our requirements for accreditation. A Certificate of Accreditation is enclosed. You may wish to display this certificate to inform your patients of the quality testing being performed under your direction.

Your COLA certificate expires two years from your most recent survey. Please note that this is different from the expiration of your COLA enrollment, which is two years from the receipt of your initial application or subsequent renewal. The next onsite review of your laboratory will occur approximately 18-24 months from the date of your most recent biennial survey.

Throughout the accreditation cycle, we encourage you to use the COLA customer portal, *COLAcentral*<sup>®</sup> ([www.colacentral.com](http://www.colacentral.com)). *COLAcentral*<sup>®</sup> makes it easy for you to update information, upload documents, contact us with questions or concerns, and much more. If you prefer, you may also call COLA at 800-981-9883. Please include your COLA ID number 31429 in all communications with COLA.

The standards your laboratory maintains demonstrate your commitment to quality. Your emphasis on quality leads to reliable test results which are essential in assuring excellence in patient care. We also compliment your laboratory staff for its dedication and continued support of COLA standards.

Congratulations on earning COLA accreditation. Visit *COLAcentral*<sup>®</sup> to access a digital COLA seal. Click on "COLA Seal" in the quick links section. We look forward to a long and productive working relationship with you and your laboratory personnel.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Davis, MD, FAAFP  
Chair, COLA Board of Directors

*PRESS RELEASE FOR COLA PARTICIPANTS*

Many physicians, laboratory directors, and laboratory staff want to let the public know about their success in achieving accreditation from COLA. In addition, many local newspapers are interested in running “good news” items about local residents and businesses, and many radio stations offer “community bulletin boards” which feature local events and announcements. If you wish to publicize your laboratory’s success, the enclosed release is one way of letting your community know about your commitment to quality.

*HOW TO USE THE PRESS RELEASE BELOW:*

Copy the press release to your own letterhead, then send copies to your local papers.

*GOOD NEWS!*

**LOCAL --[PHYSICIAN/LABORATORY] -- RECOGNIZED  
FOR QUALITY LABORATORY SERVICES**

---[Name of physician/laboratory] --- has met all the criteria for Laboratory Accreditation by COLA Inc., a leading national laboratory accreditor, whose program and standards enable clinical laboratories and staff to meet United States Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) and other regulatory requirements.

Through a mentoring approach using education to improve quality and patient safety, accreditation is given to laboratories that apply the highest standards of quality in day-to-day operations, demonstrate continued accuracy in the performance of proficiency testing, and pass a rigorous on-site laboratory survey. ---[Name of physician/laboratory] --- has earned COLA Inc. accreditation to provide quality service to ---[his/her/its] --- patients.

**About COLA**

COLA, Inc. is a physician-directed organization whose purpose is to promote health and safety through accreditation and educational programs. In 1993, COLA was granted deemed status by CMS to provide laboratory accreditation. As a leading laboratory accreditor in the United States, COLA operates its laboratory accreditation program in accordance with a quality management system certified to ISO 9001. This means we offer our customers a unique, standardized program and staff dedicated to satisfaction and laboratory quality. Our surveyors and technical advisors are guided by a coaching approach and uncomplicated quality engineered processes. Laboratories of all types and sizes are evaluated and mentored to produce the highest quality laboratory services and meet CLIA regulations.

*COLA’s Board of Directors consists of representatives from three founding member organizations: the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Family Physicians and the American College of Physicians.*