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VIA EMAIL/MAIL

Ms. T. Difrancesco
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Dear Ms. T. Difrancesco,

Re: Accreditation Certificate Extension
Facility code: 0022; Hamilton Health Sciences - Hamilton General Site; Licence: 4180
Facility code: 0023; Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre; Licence: 4181
Facility code: 0025; Hamilton Health Sciences - MUMC Site; Licence: 4137
Facility code: 0026; St. Joseph's Healthcare; Licence: 4037
Facility code: 0311; West Lincoln Memorial Hospital; Licence: 4141
Facility code: 0553; St. Joseph's Centre for Ambulatory Health Services; Licence: 4259
Laboratory

This is to inform you that your current certificates of accreditation issued on **2016-09-13**, which are due to expire between **2020-09-02** and **2020-09-08**, have been extended until further notice. The date of your full scope accreditation visit has been re-scheduled due to unforeseen circumstances related to COVID-19.

Accreditation is valid for the posted scope of testing provided that your service continues to meet explicit requirements based on:

- ISO 15189:2012(E) *Medical Laboratories-Requirements for Quality and Competence*,
- ISO/FDIS 15190:2019(E) *Medical Laboratories-Requirements for Safety*,
- ISO 22870:2016(E),
- *Point-of-care Testing (POCT)-Requirements for Quality and Competence (where relevant)* and CSA Standard Z902-15, *Blood and Blood Components, December 2015 (where relevant)*

Please retain this letter with your current certificate of accreditation until a replacement certificate has been received.

Yours sincerely,

Janice Nolan
Executive Director, Programs
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cc: Dr. M. Smieja, Laboratory Director

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