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October 16, 2018

Martha J. Higgins, MD  
Ascension River District Hospital  
Laboratory  
4100 River Rd  
East China, Michigan 48054-2909

Dear Dr. Higgins:

The College of American Pathologists (CAP) is pleased to advise you that the medical laboratory you direct, Ascension River District Hospital Laboratory, in East China, Michigan, has successfully met the Laboratory Accreditation Program Standards for Accreditation in the area(s) listed on the attached sheet. **Please retain this letter and list of accredited services in your records, as this is your official notification of accreditation.**

Your Certificate of Accreditation is enclosed. Accreditation is valid for two-years and is maintained through continuous compliance with the Terms of Accreditation contained in the attached document.

The Accreditation Committee congratulates you on the accreditation of the laboratory under your direction and the excellence of the services you are providing. Please remember CAP accreditation is not a substitute for continuous in-depth monitoring by the laboratory and its personnel to maintain a safe and properly functioning laboratory. We look forward to working with you in the future and commend your achievement of the "gold standard" of laboratory accreditation.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Datto, MD, PhD, Accreditation Committee Chair

cc: Walter H. Henricks, MD, Chair, Commission on Laboratory Accreditation

The College of American Pathologists  
certifies that the laboratory named below

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has met all applicable standards for accreditation and is hereby accredited by the  
College of American Pathologists' Laboratory Accreditation Program. Reinspection  
should occur prior to September 12, 2020 to maintain accreditation.

Accreditation does not automatically survive a change in director, ownership,  
or location and assumes that all interim requirements are met.



Chair, Accreditation Committee



President, College of American Pathologists

