

# Promoting health & safety through Accreditation & education

Your laboratory was surveyed by COLA on 3/22/2023. Congratulations on achieving a

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

Thank you for choosing COLA as your accrediting agency. We look forward to a long

and productive working relationship with you and your laboratory personnel. The

next review of your laboratory will occur approximately 18-24 months from the

Visit COLAcentral® (www.colacentral.com) to keep your laboratory's information

current and to access COLA products and services including access to a digital COLA seal. Click on "COLA Seal" in the quick links section, for access and information

survey with no citations. We are pleased to partner with you in maintaining quality

The standards your laboratory maintains demonstrate your commitment to

dedication and continued support of COLA standards

Perfect Survey & Certificate

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COLA ID: 14360

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03/22/23

lab practices.

Physicians (AAFP) Shoshone, ID

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Dear Lab Director and Staff:

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survey date stated above.

regarding use of the seal.

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### 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 Shown 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 is the only laboratory accreditation provider that operates its accreditation program in accordance with a quality management system certified to ISO 9001:2015. 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 accurate test results and meet CLIA regulations.

COLA Inc. is approved by the federal government and sponsored by the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Association, and the American College of Physicians.

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# Has Certified That Student Health Center Laboratory Cal Poly Humboldt COLA ID #: 14360

Has met all criteria for Laboratory Accreditation

3/22/2023

This certificate expires two years from this date

Wm. E. Kobler, mo

Chair of the Board

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