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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital
Carleton Place, ON

CPDMH Lab Awarded Four Year Accreditation

The Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) would like to congratulate its laboratory team on receiving a full four year Accreditation. The peer review performed by Ontario Laboratory Accreditation (OLA) was conducted on September 23 and ensures that the lab meets explicit quality management criteria, in order to give formal recognition that the laboratory is competent to carry out examinations.

“I am thrilled to announce that our lab achieved a compliance rate of 99% with 469 standards met out of 474,” stated Patti Boyd, Manager of Laboratory Services at CPDMH. “This accomplishment would not have been possible without the help and dedication of my staff and I would like to extend my gratitude to them for all the work they did to prepare for the review as well as the great work they do on a day to day basis.

The OLA program is mandatory for all licensed Ontario medical laboratories and relies on laboratory physicians, MLTs, managers and scientists to serve as assessors for the accreditation program. The accreditation process includes the assessment of such standards as requirements for Quality and Competence, Safety and Point-of-Care Testing. As part of the assessment the OLA Team also visited the patient care areas of the hospital to ensure policy and procedures are followed and compliant with lab requirements.

“I would like to congratulate Patti and all her staff for being awarded with a four year accreditation,” stated Malcolm Robinson, CEO of CPDMH. “Achieving a 99% compliance rate is a remarkable accomplishment and a testament to the excellence demonstrated by the lab each and every day.”

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