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Dear Dr. Meehan:

The Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT) is pleased to award accreditation to Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Blood and Marrow Transplant Program. The accreditation for your organization is effective for three years beginning March 12, 2015. This accreditation applies to all services and facilities that were inspected by FACT, specifically adult allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic progenitor cell transplantation, marrow and peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection, and cellular therapy product processing with minimal manipulation.

The clinical, marrow and peripheral blood collection, and processing facilities for your organization, located at 1 Medical Center Drive in Lebanon, New Hampshire, were inspected. Please notify the FACT Accreditation Office if there are any significant personnel, facility location, service, and/or contractual changes in your organization. If you use or plan to use contracted services in your organization, you are responsible for notifying FACT and monitoring the accreditation status of those service providers.

FACT accredited organizations are required to complete an annual report prior to the thirteenth month of their current accreditation cycle. You will receive an annual report notification through the FACTWeb accreditation portal 30 days before the report is due. Your organization will be invoiced for FACT accreditation fees on an annual basis by the anniversary date of your accreditation. Renewal accreditation every three years is required to maintain accredited status.

Accredited facilities are listed on the FACT website at www.factwebsite.org. In addition, the identities of accredited programs are published by FACT's parent organizations, the American Society for Blood and Marrow Transplantation (ASBMT, www.asbmt.org) and the International Society for Cellular Therapy (ISCT, www.celltherapysociety.org).

FACT encourages your program to publicize its accreditation, and provides a press kit to help communicate this accomplishment to patients, providers, insurance carriers, and other community stakeholders. The press kit includes a list of publicity strategies, a sample press release, and an electronic copy of the FACT Seal of Accreditation. If your organization would like to obtain the press

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We also encourage personnel at your organization to become FACT inspectors. Organizations with personnel who serve as FACT inspectors enjoy many benefits, including free access for those individuals to FACT educational sessions, insights into how other organizations comply with accreditation requirements, and increased exposure to the cellular therapy community. Organizations with inspectors have more impact on the development of standards and accreditation requirements. Information on how to apply to become a FACT inspector is at www.factwebsite.org/becomeinspector > Apply to be a FACT Inspector.

Congratulations on your achievement of FACT accreditation and your continuing efforts to provide quality care and services to those you serve. Please contact us at any time if there are questions, comments, or concerns. We will be happy to provide you with any additional information or assistance you need.

Sincerely,



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