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Campbellford Memorial Hospital Laboratory Meets 100% of Lab Accreditation Standards

News:

Campbellford Memorial Hospital's laboratory services completed the Institute for Quality Management in Healthcare (IQMH)'s assessment on April 6, producing excellent results indicating the hospital's lab achieved 100% on conformance rates out of a total of 472 standards that are reviewed.

The Laboratory Accreditation process occurs every four years and is performed by the Ontario Laboratory Accreditation (OLA), a division of the Quality Management Program – Laboratory Services' (QMP-LS) provincial regulatory agency, which is operated by the Ontario Medical Association (OMA). A four-member accreditation team, comprised of laboratory professionals from across the Province, spent from April 4 – 6, 2017 visiting the hospital laboratory.

The Accreditation process is based on an international set of standards specifically for medical laboratories. This mandatory assessment confirmed that CMH continues to have an excellent Laboratory Quality Management System in place which has been consistently sustained and improved upon since the last OLA on-site assessment in 2013.

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"We are really proud of our laboratory team. These exemplary results demonstrate the tremendous pride they take in their work and their commitment to quality care. This is a team that clearly understands the value of hard work, shared vision, and excellence in achieving the accreditation standards." **Maurice Goulet, Lab Manager, Campbellford Memorial Hospital**

"CMH is committed to safe, quality care and service excellence for our patients. Our lab accreditation results confirm that we are providing safe and effective lab services for our patients. I applaud and recognize the professional commitment of our laboratory team and their focus on excellence in patient care." **Brad Hilker, President and CEO, Campbellford Memorial Hospital**

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