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## **Campbellford Memorial Hospital Lab Services Get Four-Year Accreditation**

### NEWS:

Campbellford Memorial Hospital laboratory services celebrated receiving their four-year Accreditation Certificate on October 7, 2013.

The hospital laboratory participated in the process and achieved conformance rates of more than 96.4 per cent out of a total of 472 standards that were reviewed.

The Laboratory Accreditation was 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 three days at CMH visiting the hospital laboratory. This mandatory assessment confirmed that CMH has an excellent Laboratory Quality Management System in place which has been consistently sustained and improved upon since the last OLA on-site assessment in 2008.

QMP-LS is operated by the Ontario Medical Association (OMA), serving as an agent of the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care to carry out a quality management program for licensed medical laboratories in Ontario and set the standards for the Ontario Laboratory Accreditation process.

### QUOTES:

"I'd like to thank everyone that took part in the sessions and for offering their overwhelming support for the laboratory. I'm proud of our team. It is always an amazing thing when a team combines hard work, ideas, imagination and commitment in achieving the accreditation standards." said **Maurice Goulet, Lab Manager, Campbellford Memorial Hospital.**

"CMH is committed to safe quality care and service excellence for our patients. This is another example of our focus on patient care." said **Brad Hilker, President and CEO, Campbellford Memorial Hospital.**

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