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PRESS RELEASE

UBMC Laboratory CAP Accredited

Providing the highest standard of care

August 14, 2013: Uintah Basin Medical Center's Laboratory received national recognition and was congratulated for excellence of the services being provided by the College of American Pathologists (CAP). The UBMC Lab is one of more than 7,000 CAP-accredited facilities worldwide.

The U.S. federal government recognizes the CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, begun in the early 1960s, as being equal-to or more-stringent-than the government's own inspection program.

During the CAP accreditation process, designed to ensure the highest standard of care for all laboratory patients, inspectors examine the laboratory's records and quality control of procedures for the preceding two years. CAP inspectors also examine laboratory staff qualifications, equipment, facilities, safety program and record, and overall management.

The CAP is the gold standard in laboratory accreditation, and is the world's largest association composed exclusively of board-certified pathologists. CAP is the world leader in laboratory quality assurance, and advocates accountable, high-quality, and cost-effective patient care. More information about the CAP can be found at www.cap.org.

The UBMC Laboratory, led by director and pathologist, Bruce F. Arnold, MD, provides quality lab testing from 7 AM – 7 PM daily, and is located near the lobby of the hospital at 250 W 300 N in Roosevelt, UT. (UBMC also offers lab services at the Basin Clinic in Vernal Monday through Thursday from 8 AM – 5 PM, and Friday from 8 AM – 1 PM. Laboratory services are also available in the Vernal Urgent Care facility Monday through Friday from 8 AM – 9 PM and Saturdays from 9 AM – 6 PM. The Vernal lab facilities are located at 379 N 500 W in Vernal, UT.)

UBMC would like to recognize and congratulate the laboratory staff for providing the highest standard of care for our patients here in the Uintah Basin.

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