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Uintah Basin Medical Center Honors Laboratory Team

National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week

April 19, 2015: During National Medical Laboratory Professionals Week, April 19-25, 2015, Uintah Basin Medical Center specially recognizes its laboratory professionals and celebrates their dedication as a crucial member of the health care team, collaborating together to improve patient care and outcomes.

From small practices in rural towns to metropolitan hospitals, more than 300,000 medical laboratory professionals deliver accurate test results every day and serve as part of the health care team to guide and assess patients' ongoing treatment and care.

"I salute our outstanding laboratory professionals and all laboratory teams across the nation working together to provide accurate results for patients. You are the cornerstone of diagnosis and an integral part of the larger patient care team, directly contributing to preserving and enhancing patients' lives," said Bruce F Arnold, MD, FCAP, a physician who specializes in pathology, and serves as the Laboratory Medical Director at Uintah Basin Medical Center.

During Lab Week 2015, Uintah Basin Medical Center is celebrating laboratory professionals' contribution to patient care. Lab Week's theme, Laboratory Professionals Get Results, recognizes the proactive, collaborative role laboratory professionals play in advancing patient care.

Using state-of-the-art technology and instrumentation, laboratory professionals perform and supervise tests that lead to the detection of potential health problems; the sooner a disease is caught, the likelihood increases for a positive outcome.

Physicians with the "FCAP" credentials are Fellows of the CAP (College of American Pathologists), the leading organization of board-certified pathologists, serving patients, pathologists, and the public by fostering and advocating excellence in the practice of pathology and laboratory medicine worldwide.

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