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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **Uintah Basin Medical Center Lab Earns Continued CAP Accreditation**

**June 18, 2019:** The Accreditation Committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) has awarded continued accreditation to the Uintah Basin Medical Center Lab based on results of a recent on-site inspection as part of the CAP's Accreditation Programs.

The facility's Laboratory Manager, Ron Hansen, BSc, MT (AMT) was advised of this national recognition and congratulated for the excellence of the services being provided. UBMC Lab is one of more than 8,000 CAP-accredited facilities worldwide.

Dr. Bruce Arnold (Pathologist and Laboratory Medical Director), upon learning of the laboratory's accreditation, said: *"I always come away from these inspections with an increased appreciation for the exceptional team of laboratorians we have here in the UBMC laboratory. The entire staff here is such an impressive group of laboratory professionals who understand the significance of the work that they do and the direct impact it has on the patients that they serve. Their constant attention to literally thousands of details ensures that we provide precise, accurate and timely information to our clinicians, which enables them to treat their patients appropriately. It is a true pleasure for me to associate with each of them."*

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.

Congratulations to the pathology and laboratory team at UBMC for this significant accomplishment that further demonstrates our commitment to quality patient care.

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#### **About Uintah Basin Healthcare**

Uintah Basin Healthcare is a community not-for-profit healthcare system, serving the Uintah Basin since 1944. Today, Uintah Basin Healthcare is the largest and most comprehensive rural-based independent healthcare system in the state of Utah.

#### **About the College of American Pathologists**

As the world's largest organization of board-certified pathologists and leading provider of laboratory accreditation and proficiency testing programs, the College of American Pathologists (CAP) serves patients, pathologists, and the public by fostering and advocating excellence in the practice of pathology and laboratory medicine worldwide. For more information, read the [CAP Annual Report](#) at [cap.org](#).



Pictured Above:

Members of the UBMC Lab Staff celebrate their recent CAP Accreditation demonstrating their commitment to quality patient care.