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RE: ASHI Accreditation No. **05-2-MD-09-1**
CLIA No. **21D0662289**
UNOS No.

Dear Dr. Ward:

I have received and reviewed all of the materials sent to me by Scott McDonald, CHS, your ASHI Commissioner. I am in concurrence with the recommendations of your Commissioner that your laboratory has successfully demonstrated compliance with all mandatory ASHI Standards.

On the basis of the recommendations from your Commissioner, the HLA Laboratory of the National Institutes of Health, 05-2-MD-09-1, under the direction of William Ward, PhD, F(ACHH) is granted accreditation for the following:

Areas of Accreditation:

HSC/BM Transplantation: Related Donor
HSC/BM Transplantation: Unrelated Donor
Histocompatibility Testing For Other Clinical Purposes
Transfusion Support

Categories & Systems:

HLA Typing Class I: Molecular	HLA Antibody Detection: Solid phase
HLA Typing Class II: Molecular	HLA Antibody Identification: Solid phase
KIR Genotyping	Next Generation Sequencing


Accreditation for the above areas of accreditation, categories, and systems will be valid until 4/30/2024, pending successful completion of an interim, self-inspection cycle next year.

Your laboratory is accredited by ASHI for the following CMS subspecialties: Histocompatibility Testing.

You and your laboratory staff are to be commended for maintaining ASHI's high standards for laboratory performance and patient service.

Should you have any questions about the inspection or accreditation process, please contact your commissioner or the ASHI Accreditation Office at (856) 335-3299 x7004.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Julie A. Houp". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Julie A. Houp, CHS
Co-Chair, ASHI Accreditation Review Board

cc: Scott McDonald, CHS, Commissioner
John Schmitz, PhD, F(ACHI), Program Director
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