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Dear Dr. Grosman:

The College of American Pathologists is pleased to advise you that the medical laboratory you direct, Laboratorio Bioquímica Medica Main Lab, in Buenos Aires, CF, Argentina, has successfully met the Laboratory Accreditation Program (LAP) Standards for Accreditation in the area(s) listed on the attached sheet. **Please retain this letter and list of accredited services in your records, as this is your official notification of accreditation.**

Your Certificate of Accreditation is enclosed. Accreditation is valid for a two-year period and may be maintained on a continuous basis *provided the following terms are met:*

- Promptly notify the CAP Office whenever the laboratory finds itself the subject of an investigation or inspection by a state or federal agency, or of adverse media attention related to laboratory performance;
- Have a written policy and procedure for investigating complaints that is incorporated into the Laboratory Quality Management Plan;
- Provide a trained and appropriately experienced inspection team comparable in size and scope to that required for its own inspection, if requested by the regional and/or state commissioner, at least once during the two year accreditation period;
- Effectively participate annually in a CAP-accepted proficiency testing program;
- Notify the CAP Office of changes in location, ownership, or directorship of the laboratory. Accreditation does not automatically survive these changes. Documentation, including a copy of the new director's curriculum vitae and an organizational chart, will be requested for evaluation of the laboratory's accreditation status;
- Notify the CAP Office when there is a change in the laboratory's test menu, prior to beginning testing;
- Submit a completed Self-Inspection Verification Form in the interim year.

The Accreditation Committee congratulates you on the accreditation of the laboratory under your direction and the excellence of the services you are providing. Please remember CAP accreditation is not a substitute for continuous in-depth monitoring by the laboratory and its personnel to maintain a safe and properly functioning laboratory. We look forward to working with you in the future and commend your achievement of the "gold standard" of laboratory accreditation.

Sincerely,

Ronald B. Lepoff, MD  
Chair, Accreditation Committee

cc: Frank R. Rudy, MD, Chair, Commission on Laboratory Accreditation  
Carlos N. Machicao, MD

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The above Laboratory is accredited by the College of American Pathologists Laboratory Accreditation Program for the following services:

Chemistry

Coagulation

Director/Organizational Assessment

Hematology

Immunology

Laboratory General

Special Chemistry

Urinalysis

This accreditation is valid for the period ending October 18, 2012.

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