



COLLEGE of AMERICAN
PATHOLOGISTS

MEMORANDUM

TO: Suzanne D. Degelos, PhD

FROM: Julie McDowell
Director, Customer Communications

DATE: March 19, 2025

RE: News Release and Certification Mark for Your Accredited Laboratory
CAP#: 6221801

News Release. Congratulations on your recent accreditation from the College of American Pathologists (CAP). The CAP encourages you to share this news and consider the following news release distribution options:

1. Share **internally** with your organization's:
 - a. Communications/public relations (PR) department,
 - b. Newsletter,
 - c. Patient magazine,
 - d. Web site, and
 - e. Social Media outlets.
2. Share **externally*** with:
 - a. Local newspaper(s),
 - b. Television station(s), and
 - c. Community newsletters and publications.

***Note:** Your internal communications/PR department may want to manage external distribution.

If you would like to tailor the release, for example, with a quote from your organization's chief executive officer, please contact me at media@cap.org for an electronic version.

Certification Mark. You may use the CAP Certification Mark to promote your CAP Accreditation via your:

1. Web site,
2. Advertisements,
3. Posters, Fliers, and Announcements, and
4. Displays in patient and others areas of your organization.

To obtain access to the Certification Mark:

Log into "e-LAB Solutions™/CAP Accreditation/CAP Accreditation Certification Mark" at cap.org

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-354-7127 or jmcdowe@cap.org. Thank you for making the commitment to quality and patient safety as a CAP-accredited site.

For Immediate Release

March 19, 2025

Contact: *Tailor to your organization*

**CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE MEDICINE
LABORATORY
RECEIVES ACCREDITATION FROM
COLLEGE OF AMERICAN PATHOLOGISTS**

The Accreditation Committee of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) has awarded accreditation to Center for Reproductive Medicine Laboratory, Mobile, Alabama based on results of a recent on-site inspection as part of the CAP's Accreditation Programs. Recognized for rigorous and robust standards, CAP accreditation elevates quality and mitigates risk, an important way that laboratories can contribute to improved patient outcomes.

The facility's director, Suzanne D. Degelos, PhD, was advised of this global recognition and congratulated for the excellence of the services being provided. Center for Reproductive Medicine Laboratory is one of more than 8,000 CAP-accredited facilities worldwide.

"Insert quote from Laboratory Director here," said Dr. X.

Organization's Chief Executive Officer (or other leader), upon learning of the laboratory's accreditation, said: "Insert quote here."

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. CAP inspectors also examine laboratory staff qualifications, equipment, facilities, safety program and record, and overall management. These reviews help verify activities reflect the most recent best practices.

With over 23,000 laboratory participants, in addition to accreditation, the CAP offers proficiency testing/external quality assessment (PT/EQA) programs, quality improvement tools, and protocols and guidelines to ensure excellence in all areas across the laboratory. Built on a foundation of pathologist expertise, the College of American Pathologists (CAP) partners with laboratories worldwide to elevate the quality of laboratory medicine with best-in-class solutions designed to drive operational excellence, achieve diagnostic confidence, and ensure the best patient care.

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, visit the [CAP Newsroom](#), [CAP.org](#) and [yourpathologist.org](#) to watch pathologists at work and see the stories of the patients who trust them with their care.