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Via facsimile to (508) 226-2218 and first  
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RE: ALLEGATION OF COMPLIANCE CREDIBLE AND EVIDENCE OF CORRECTION  
ACCEPTABLE

Dear Director:

By letter dated February 22, 2010, we notified you that based on the onsite survey completed on February 9, 2010, your facility was not in compliance with Condition-level CLIA requirements. In our letter we requested that you submit a credible allegation of compliance and acceptance evidence of correction. We received your response on March 8, 2010, and have determined that your allegation of compliance is credible and evidence of correction is acceptable.

We encourage your laboratory to maintain compliance with all CLIA requirements. It is the responsibility of the laboratory and its director to ensure that the laboratory is at all times following all CLIA requirements, to identify any problems in the laboratory and take corrective action specific to the problems, and to institute appropriate quality assessment measures to ensure that the deficient practices do not recur.

If it is discovered that the alleged corrective action was not implemented or that compliance was not maintained, the Clinical Laboratory Program will refer the case to the Regional Office of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for appropriate action, and recommend that sanctions be taken against your laboratory's CLIA certificate.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 617-753-8439 or 753-8438.

Sincerely,

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Director, Clinical Laboratory Program

cc: Facility File