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DRHC Laboratory Services Re-Accreditation

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Recently, Laboratory Services at Dryden Regional Health Centre underwent a meticulous accreditation assessment conducted by a team of quality system and technical experts with Quality Management Program – Laboratory Services (QMP-LS).

The rigorous Accreditation assessment ensures that laboratories conform to requirements for all examinations performed for diagnosis, prophylaxis and treatment of humans. Peer review ensures that laboratories meet explicit quality management criteria, are able to perform the scope of tests for which they are licensed, and are competent to carry out laboratory examinations.

Following the intensive review, the laboratory services at Dryden Regional Health Centre received full re-Accreditation for its services, scoring an impressive 97.2%.

In a letter of congratulations, Board Chair Karen Seeley, acknowledged the dedication of laboratory staff in 'providing efficient and accurate services that are soundly based on evidence and best practice' and that result in 'the delivery of high quality, safe laboratory services.

"The Ontario Lab Accreditation process is an extremely rigorous review of roughly 500 standards," explains DRHC CEO Wade Petranik. "Four surveyors spent 3 days looking over every aspect of the lab service and validated that our lab provides a high quality service. We know that our clinicians rely on high quality and timely lab information in order for them to have the right treatment plan for our patients. We are extremely proud of our lab team on achieving this incredible result."

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