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# Accredited Laboratory



**The College of American Pathologists**  
*certifies that the laboratory named below*

***Abbott Northwestern Hospital***

***Allina Laboratories***

***Minneapolis, Minnesota***

***Mark A. Arnesen, MD***

LAP Number: 1802601

AU-ID: 1183754

CLIA Number: 24D0401558

*has met all applicable standards for accreditation and is hereby fully accredited by the College of American Pathologists' Laboratory Accreditation Program. Reinspection should occur prior to April 18, 2010 to maintain accreditation.*

Accreditation does not automatically survive a change in director, ownership, or location and assumes that all interim requirements are met.

Chair, Commission on Laboratory Accreditation

President, College of American Pathologists



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Mark A. Arnesen, MD  
Abbott Northwestern Hospital  
Allina Laboratories  
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Minneapolis, Minnesota 55407

Dear Dr. Arnesen:

The College of American Pathologists Laboratory Accreditation Program's Accreditation Committee is pleased to advise you that the medical laboratory you direct, Abbott Northwestern Hospital Allina Laboratories, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, 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:*

1. 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;
2. Submit an application for reinspection in sufficient time that the reinspection may be accomplished prior to your anniversary date. Application materials will automatically be sent to you to be completed and must be returned within 35 days of date sent;
3. Successfully participate in the CAP Surveys or a CAP-accepted proficiency testing program;
4. Notify the Commission of changes in location, ownership, or directorship of the laboratory. Accreditation does not automatically survive such changes. Documentation, including a copy of the new director's curriculum vitae and an organizational chart, will be requested for evaluation of the accreditation status;
5. Notify the Commission when there is a change in the laboratory's test menu;
6. Notify the Commission whenever the laboratory finds itself the subject of an investigation by a state or federal agency or adverse media attention related to laboratory performance;
7. Submit a completed Self-Evaluation 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 being provided. Please be reminded that CAP accreditation is not a substitute for the continuous in-depth monitoring by the laboratory and its personnel. Only such monitoring can produce a safe and properly functioning laboratory.

Sincerely,

Robert R. Rickert, MD  
Chair, Accreditation Committee

cc: R. Bruce Williams, MD, Chair, Commission on Laboratory Accreditation  
Jimmy R. Clark, MD

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

Anatomic Pathology Processing  
Autopsy Pathology  
Bacteriology  
Blood Gases  
Body Fluid Analysis  
Chemistry  
Coagulation  
Cytogenetics  
Cytology Processing  
Cytology Screening  
Director/Organizational Assessment  
Flow Cytometry  
Gynecologic Cytopathology  
Hematology  
Immunohematology  
Immunology  
Intraoperative Consultation  
Laboratory General  
Molecular Microbiology  
Molecular Pathology  
Mycobacteriology  
Mycology  
Non-Gynecologic Cytopathology  
Parasitology  
Point of Care Testing  
Special Chemistry  
Surgical Pathology  
Toxicology  
Transfusion Services  
Urinalysis  
Virology

This accreditation is valid for the period ending April 18, 2010.

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