

February 3, 2009

Pablo Rubinstein, MD
 Cord Blood Bank Director
 National Cord Blood Program
 310 East 67th Street
 New York, NY 10021

Dear Dr. Rubinstein,

The FACT and NetCord Boards are pleased to award accreditation to your Cord Blood Bank. This accreditation applies to all services and Facilities that were inspected by FACT, specifically for cord blood collection, processing, testing, banking, selection and release limited to unrelated allogeneic and directed allogeneic cord blood units.

The Facilities inspected were National Cord Blood Program located in New York, New York, USA and six of the eight collection sites including NCBP at the NY Blood Center, NY, NY; NCBP at the new Long Island City Facility, Queens, NY; University Hospital of Cleveland MacDonald Hospital for Women, Cleveland, OH; Long Island Jewish Hospital, Long Island, NY and North Shore Hospital, Manhasset, NY; Albert Einstein Hospital, Bronx, NY and The New York Hospital, NY, NY; and Inova Hospital, Fairfax Virginia. Please notify the FACT Accreditation Office if there are any significant personnel, facility relocation, and/or contractual changes in your program.

The accreditation for your program is effective for three years beginning February 3, 2009.

If this accreditation is used in any advertising, please be certain to include the specific areas (i.e. Cord Blood Collection, Processing, Testing, Banking, Selection and Release of Unrelated Allogeneic Cord Blood Units) for which you are accredited so as to give accurate representation of the activities performed in your program and of the accreditation process.

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Congratulations on your achievement of FACT-NetCord accreditation and your continuing efforts to provide quality care for those you serve. Please contact us at any time if there are questions, comments, concerns, if you require additional information, or if we can be of any other assistance to you.

Sincerely,

Phyllis I. Warkentin, MD
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