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RE: ASHI Accreditation No. **09-2-PA-12-1**  
CLIA No. **39D0911193**  
UNOS No. **02PAPT**

Dear Dr. Zeevi and Dr. Xu

I have received and reviewed all of the validation materials sent to me by Jennifer Mendiolina, CHS, your ASHI Commissioner. I am in concurrence with the recommendations of your Commissioner that your laboratory has successfully demonstrated compliance with all mandatory ASHI Standards.

On the basis of the recommendations from your Commissioner, the Histocompatibility Laboratories-UPMC, Presbyterian Clinical Laboratories of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, 09-2-PA-12-1, under the direction of Adriana Zeevi, PhD, F(ACHI) and Qingyong Xu, PhD, F(ACHI) is granted accreditation for the following:

**Areas of Accreditation:**

HSC/BM Transplantation: Related Donor  
HSC/BM Transplantation: Unrelated Donor  
Solid Organ Transplantation: Deceased Donor  
Solid Organ Transplantation: Live Donor  
Histocompatibility Testing For Other Clinical Purposes

**Categories & Systems:**

HLA Typing Class I: Molecular	HLA Antibody Detection: Solid phase
HLA Typing Class II: Molecular	HLA Antibody Identification: Solid phase
Next Generation Sequencing (NGS)	Crossmatching: Flow cytometry
Other Testing: Chimerism	Crossmatching: Complement-dependent

Accreditation for the above areas of accreditation, categories, and systems will be valid until 12/31/2025, pending successful completion of an interim, self-inspection cycle next year.

Your laboratory is accredited by ASHI for the following CMS subspecialties: Histocompatibility Testing and General Immunology Testing.

You and your laboratory staff are to be commended for maintaining ASHI's high standards for laboratory performance and patient service.

Should you have any questions about the inspection or accreditation process, please contact the appropriate commissioner or the ASHI Accreditation Office at (651) 202-3637.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Heather Eilrich". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "H" and "E".

Heather Eilrich, CHS  
Co-Chair, ASHI Accreditation Review Board

cc: Jennifer Mendiolina, CHS, Commissioner  
Sam Ho, PhD, F(ACHI), Program Director  
Christina Bishop, PhD, F(ACHI), Co-Chair  
Julie Houp, CHS, Co-Chair  
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