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VIA MAIL

Dr. Pranesh Chakraborty
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Dear Dr. Pranesh Chakraborty,

**Re: ISO 15189 *Plus*™ Accreditation Certificate
Newborn Screening Ontario (NSO)
Laboratory
Facility code: 0706
Licence: 4282**

An accreditation assessment was conducted in the above facility on **2022-04-05 to 2022-04-06**. The purpose of this accreditation assessment was to determine if the service conforms to the explicit Laboratory requirements (Version 8, December 2019) based on:

- ISO 15189:2012(E) *Medical Laboratories-Requirements for Quality and Competence*,
- ISO/FDIS 15190:2019(E) *Medical Laboratories-Requirements for Safety*,
- ISO 22870:2016(E) *Point-of-care Testing (POCT)-Requirements for Quality and Competence (where relevant)*.

The report of that assessment was sent on 2022-04-14.

Your corrective action report was received in a timely manner on 2022-07-05 and was reviewed and approved.

I am pleased to inform you that your certificate of accreditation is enclosed, and the applicable scope of accreditation is posted to <https://diagnostics.accreditation.ca>. Your certificate will expire on **2026-09-03**, please display it prominently. The conditions under which your accreditation remains valid are noted on the certificate.

A mid-cycle surveillance assessment has been scheduled and its anticipated due date is posted to QView™, within the Assessment Schedule.

Accreditation Canada Diagnostics (formerly IQMH Centre for Accreditation) is a signatory to the mutual recognition arrangement under the International Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation and its regional Asia Pacific Accreditation Cooperation. As such, your accreditation should be recognized everywhere.

Your accreditation certificate displays the ISO 15189 *Plus*™ accreditation symbol. This symbol is available for your use on test reports, operational documents and advertising materials. We encourage you to request our ISO 15189 *Plus*™ symbol and licensing agreement from Accreditation Canada Communications and Marketing, attention Maritess Koerner, Senior Manager, Communications MKoerner@accreditation.ca.

We note that feedback was submitted by individuals within your organization and thank you for helping to improve our processes.

Yours sincerely,

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cc: Christine McRoberts, Laboratory Manager (cmcroberts@cheo.on.ca)