ISLAND HEALTH SERVICES

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ANNOUNCEMENT

DOCTORS' OFFICE LABORATORY RECOGNIZED FOR QUALITY LABORATORY SERVICES

Island Health Services Laboratory of Island Health Services Practice has met all criteria for Laboratory Accreditation by COLA, a national healthcare accreditation organization. Accreditation is given only to laboratories that apply rigid standards of quality in day-to-day operations, demonstrate continued accuracy in the performance of proficiency testing, and pass a rigorous on-site laboratory survey. Island Health Services Laboratory has earned COLA accreditation as a result of a long-term commitment to provide quality service to its patients.

COLA (Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation) is a nonprofit, physician-directed organization promoting quality and excellence in medicine and patient care through programs of voluntary education, achievement, and accreditation.

COLA is approved by the federal government and sponsored by the American Academy of Family Physicians, the American Medical Association, the American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine, and the American Osteopathic Association.

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