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Dear Dr. Horton:

The Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT) is pleased to award accreditation under the NetCord-FACT International Standards for Cord Blood to The Anthony Nolan Cord Blood Bank for unrelated and related cord blood collection, banking, and release for administration. The accreditation for your organization is effective for three years beginning January 30, 2025. This accreditation applies to all services and facilities that were inspected by FACT, specifically:

- The cord blood bank and processing facility for your organization, located in Clifton, United Kingdom
- The five collection sites, including the following collection sites that were inspected:
 - Saint Mary's Hospital - Fixed Collection Site, Manchester, United Kingdom
 - Leicester General Hospital - Fixed Collection Site, Leicester, United Kingdom

Please notify the FACT Accreditation Office if there are any significant personnel, facility location, service, and/or contractual changes in your organization. Any new services that are initiated during the accreditation cycle such as collection of at non-fixed collection sites, must be implemented in compliance with the current NetCord-FACT Standards and reported to FACT. If you use or plan to use contracted services in your organization, you are responsible for notifying FACT and monitoring the accreditation status of those service providers.

FACT accredited organizations are required to complete an annual report. You will receive an annual report notification 30 days before the report is due. Your organization will be annually invoiced for FACT accreditation fees. Renewal of accreditation is required every three years to maintain accredited status.

Accredited organizations are listed on the FACT website at <https://accredited.factglobal.org/>. FACT encourages your organization to publicize its accreditation to patients, providers, insurance carriers, and other community stakeholders. In your advertisement, you must accurately represent your FACT accreditation by specifying the accredited areas and services detailed above. We expect that you will refrain from linking this accreditation to unsubstantiated medical claims.

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A media press kit is available in the FACT Accreditation Portal to assist your program in communicating your accreditation. This includes a list of publicity strategies, a sample press release, and an electronic copy of the FACT Seal of Accreditation.


To access the media press kit and the Seal of Accreditation, your Organization Director or Co-Director must first complete and sign the FACT Seal of Accreditation License Agreement available through the left navigation pane in the Portal. The materials will then be available to the Organization Director, Organization Co-Director, Facility Directors, Quality Managers, and the primary contact.

We encourage personnel at your organization to become FACT inspectors. Personnel who serve as FACT inspectors enjoy many benefits, including free access to FACT educational sessions, awareness of how other organizations comply with accreditation requirements, and increased exposure to the cellular therapy community. Organizations with inspectors have more impact on the development of standards and accreditation requirements. Information on how to apply to become a FACT inspector can be found at <https://www.factglobal.org/inspectors/>.

If you have not already, please provide us feedback regarding your FACT on-site inspection experience. This information is reviewed independently of accreditation decisions and helps us continuously improve. Feedback may be provided via the on-site inspection evaluation form available at <https://redcap.link/FACTAccreditationEvaluation>.

Congratulations on achieving FACT accreditation and your continuing efforts to provide quality care and services. Please contact us at any time if there are questions, comments, or concerns. We will be happy to provide you with any additional information or assistance you need.

Sincerely,



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