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GOOD NEWS!

LOCAL - Arthritis Treatment Center - Recognized For Quality Laboratory Services

Frederick, Maryland--- November 27, 2011—The Arthritis Treatment Center 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. The Arthritis Treatment center has earned COLA accreditation as a result of a long-term commitment to provide quality service to its patients.

Susan Rock states, “Our lab has been accredited by COLA since 1990, and has passed every inspection to date, with no deficiencies noted in the past 12 years.” She continues, “It’s a testament to our attention for excellence and the commitment to our patients.”

COLA 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 International Medicine, and the American Osteopathic Association.

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