



June 9, 2004

Robert J. Palko
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Dear Bob:

Congratulations to you, Dr. Rosenthal, and the California Clinical Trials, Inc. management and staff at Glendale Adventist Medical Center on the positive review of CCT's inpatient clinical trial program during the five-day Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations survey conducted at GAMC in May, 2004.

For the JCAHO survey team to find the clinical trial program which utilizes a 35-bed medical/surgical nursing unit to be in full compliance with JCAHO patient care standards is a significant achievement. It reflects a commitment on the part of the management and staff in each organization to work together to deliver quality patient care every day.

The health care goals of our two organizations are clearly aligned. Since 2001, GAMC has valued the opportunity to provide facilities and services to help enable CCT (formerly BMR HealthQuest) to conduct inpatient clinical trial studies. This partnering has created a unique inpatient and outpatient continuum for central nervous system medication research in a hospital setting. Including clinical trial phases I through IV, this enterprise also provides GAMC medical staff an opportunity to be engaged in various studies.

We look forward to our continuing to work together to provide quality health care services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David R. Igler".

David R. Igler
Vice President

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