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Dear Marilee:

As Vice-Chair of the Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee (CPRC), I have reviewed the site visit report concerning a recent site-visit evaluation of the Cytotechnology Program at the University of Kansas Medical Center in Kansas City. Your program was found to be in compliance with all of the *Standards*, including those areas targeted by the reviewers of the Self Study Report.

The site visit inspectors found your program to have excellent institutional and departmental support, and noted specifically that the Program Director is devoted and progressive and the dedication of the faculty is "awesome." However, they do recommend that the Program consider upgrading the screening area in the near future to provide more ergonomically equipped chairs and workspace for faculty and students, as well as rearranging student screening space into separate carousels with partitions to decrease distractions from others in the room. Additionally, they recommend inviting students to participate in the daily cytopathologist sign-out process and providing for faculty attendance at regional or national professional meetings.

The Committee applauds you and the entire program staff on the survey performance and the continuing improvement of the program. I have enclosed a copy of the site visit report for your review. Should you wish to comment on the factual information contained within the report, please do so within the next 30 days. The CPRC will be meeting in early 2004 to consider your program and make a formal recommendation to CAAHEP regarding the continuing accreditation of your program. Please do not hesitate to contact me or Debby MacIntyre, the CPRC Coordinator, should you have any questions.

Congratulations on a great site visit!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kalyani Naik".

Kalyani Naik, M.S., SCT(ASCP)
Vice-Chair, Cytotechnology Programs Review Committee

cc: Donald Hagen, M.D.
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Enclosure