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Dosher Laboratory and Cardiopulmonary Departments Receive Accreditation Renewal from College of American Pathologists

The Dosher Memorial Hospital Lab and Cardiopulmonary Department have received their accreditation renewals from the College of American Pathologists (CAP) based on results of a recent on-site inspection. During the CAP re-accreditation process, which occurs every two years, inspectors examine records and quality control of procedures to ensure the highest standard of care for all patients. CAP inspectors also examine staff qualifications, equipment, facilities, safety program and record, and overall management.

“We’re very proud of the Cardiopulmonary and Laboratory Medicine team for this significant accomplishment,” said Dosher President and CEO Tom Siemers. “Our Cardiopulmonary Director John Watkins and Dosher Lab Director Mendy Williams, demonstrate Dosher’s commitment to high-quality patient care through the standards that they have set and uphold.

The U.S. federal government recognizes the CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program, begun in the early 1960s, as being equal-to or more-stringent-than the government’s own inspection program.

About the Dosher Memorial Hospital Lab

Dosher operates a laboratory testing site at the main hospital campus on North Howe Street and a blood draw lab at Dosher Wellness Center, adjacent to the Seaside Gate of St. James Plantation. Walk-in services are offered at both locations.

About the Dosher Cardiopulmonary Department

Dosher’s Cardiopulmonary Department, staffed with highly trained and experienced respiratory therapists, provides tests and treatment plans to help patients maintain or return to optimal heart and lung health.

About the College of American Pathologists

As the world's largest organization of board-certified pathologists and leading provider of laboratory accreditation and proficiency testing programs, the College of American Pathologists (CAP) serves patients, pathologists, and the public by fostering and advocating excellence in the practice of pathology and laboratory medicine worldwide. For more information, read the [CAP Annual Report](#) at cap.org.



Pictured L – R in the Doshier Hospital Lab: Doshier CNO, VP, and COO Carol Northup, Lisa Dollar, Lead Phlebotomist, Cardiopulmonary Director John Watkins, Lab Director Mendy Williams, Faith Aquino, AMT, and Doshier President and CEO Tom Siemers.

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