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The New RCH underwent a rigorous onsite survey in June of 2017. During the review, a Joint Commission expert surveyor evaluated compliance with laboratory standards related to several areas, including document and process control, healthcare-associated conditions, risk reduction, and staff qualifications and competency. The surveyor also conducted onsite observations and interviews.

The Joint Commission has accredited hospital laboratory services since 1979 and freestanding laboratories since 1995. More than 1,500 organizations, including laboratories in hospitals, reference labs, blood transfusion and donor centers, public health laboratories, and point-of-care test sites, currently maintain Laboratory Services Accreditation from The Joint Commission, awarded for a two-year cycle.

“Joint Commission accreditation provides laboratories with the processes needed to improve in a variety of areas from specimen collection to result reporting,” said Heather Hurley, executive director of Laboratory Business Development, The Joint Commission. “We commend The New Roseland Hospital for its efforts to have laboratory services contribute and support the overall health care delivery system.”

The Joint Commission accreditation has been received along with the full-house accreditation from the Health Facilities Accreditation Program (HFAP) and each of these honors highlight a commitment to quality.

“The entire New Roseland family is pleased to receive accreditation from The Joint Commission, the premier health care quality improvement and accrediting body in the nation,” added New RCH President & CEO Tim Egan. “Pathologists and other laboratory staff continue to work together to develop and implement approaches and strategies that have the potential to improve care for the patients in our community.”

The Joint Commission’s laboratory standards are developed in consultation with health care experts and providers, measurement experts, and patients. The standards are informed by scientific literature and expert consensus to help organizations measure, assess and improve performance.

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