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To whom it may concern:

The University of Tennessee, College of Veterinary Medicine is fully accredited by the American Animal Hospital Association. This accreditation includes clinical pathology laboratory services within the Department of Biomedical & Diagnostic Sciences.

Clinical Pathology Laboratory faculty consist of three clinical pathologists board-certified by the American College of Veterinary Pathology. All cytology submissions are examined by one of the board-certified pathologists, or by a resident under their direct supervision.

The Clinical Pathology Laboratory Supervisor and five additional staff members are certified medical laboratory scientists (MLS) or medical laboratory technologists (MLT) by the American Society of Clinical Pathology (ASCP).

The laboratory is subject to annual biosafety inspection by the University of Tenness Office of Biosafety and participates in external quality assessment testing via Veterinary Laboratory Association (VLA) Quality Assurance Program (QAP).

The laboratory uses written standard operating procedures (SOPs) and carries out daily quality assurance and quality control procedures.

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