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COLA'S LABORATORY EXCELLENCE AWARD

The Laboratory Excellence Award was created to give COLA laboratories a special recognition when they have proved exemplary patient testing performance.

The Laboratory Excellence Award is automatically given to COLA laboratories who have met all of the following criteria:

- Completed an on-site inspection and are found to be compliant with COLA essential and required criteria.
- Documented successful proficiency testing for the prior three testing events.
- Have no valid complaints against the laboratory.

There is no paperwork to complete, no forms for nominations. If your laboratory meets the above eligibility requirements, you will automatically be awarded the Laboratory Excellence Award. Each laboratory receiving this award will receive a commemorative wooden plaque to be displayed in the office or laboratory.

Laboratory recipients will also have their name posted on a special section of COLA's Web Site and be included in a COLA Insights newsletter. Laboratories may receive this award more than once, every time you complete an on-site survey!

If you have any questions about the new Laboratory Excellence Award, please contact COLA's Information Resource Center at 800-981-9883.

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BE SELECTED FOR COLA’S
LABORATORY EXCELLENCE
AWARD. IT IS A GREAT
MOTIVATOR TO CONTINUE
THE HARD WORK
NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN
THE OUTSTANDING
STATUS.”**

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