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FYI – please FWD to anyone I missed...

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Dear Drs. Chao and Kurtzberg, and Amanda,

The health and safety of our cellular therapy community continues to be our utmost concern as we all work to mitigate the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic. Previously, the accreditation expiration date for all FACT-accredited organizations was extended by six months. At this time, the accreditation expiration date for all FACT-accredited organizations will be extended by an additional 6 months.

**Your new accreditation expiration date is June 23, 2023.** We will send you a new Accreditation Certificate listing the new extended expiration date by the end of 2020. Remember that the official list of FACT-accredited programs and their services is available at <http://factwebsite.org>.

**Additionally, in order to best serve you, I am your new FACT Accreditation Coordinator.**

Your Annual Report will be due 24 months prior to your new accreditation expiration date, and your Renewal Report will be due 12 months prior to your new accreditation expiration date. You will be notified by email when the Annual or Renewal Report has been created and is available for completion. I am available by phone or email to provide assistance as needed.

In addition to questions related to accreditation visits, FACT continues to receive questions related to patients, donors, and other COVID-19 related issues. A [Frequently Asked Questions](#) document that is periodically updated is available at [factwebsite.org](http://factwebsite.org).

Please share this information with other appropriate people in your program, particularly apheresis

and cell processing laboratory personnel.

Please let me know if you have any further questions. Thank you!

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