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Dear Dr. Sarantopoulos and Dr. Mahadeo:

The Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT) is pleased to award accreditation under the FACT-JACIE International Standards for Hematopoietic Cellular Therapy to Duke University Medical Center Adult and Pediatric Blood and Marrow Transplant Program in Durham, North Carolina. The accreditation for your organization is **effective for three years beginning March 18, 2024**. This accreditation applies to all services and facilities that were inspected by FACT, specifically:

- Adult and pediatric allogeneic and autologous hematopoietic progenitor cellular therapy
- Immune effector cellular therapy
- Marrow cellular therapy product collection
- Peripheral blood cellular therapy product collection
- Cellular therapy product processing with minimal and more than minimal manipulation

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If you have not already, please provide us feedback regarding your FACT on-site inspection experience. This information is reviewed independently of accreditation decisions and helps us continuously improve. Feedback can be provided via the inspection evaluation available at <https://redcap.factglobal.org/surveys/?s=MN4TRYDFXKDHK43Y>.

Congratulations on achieving FACT accreditation and your continuing efforts to provide quality care and services. Please contact us at any time if there are questions, comments, or concerns. We will be happy to provide you with any additional information or assistance that you may need.

Sincerely,



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