



## DIAGNOSTIC ACCREDITATION PROGRAM

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### **Re: Distribution of draft diagnostic accreditation reports to facilities**

The Diagnostic Accreditation Program (DAP) of British Columbia is committed to enhancing public safety through excellence in diagnostic medicine accreditation. In June 2015, the DAP welcomed a multi-country assessment team from the International Society for Quality in Health Care (ISQua). This is an international organization that “accredits the accreditors.” Further information about the ISQua accreditation program can be found at [www.isqua.org](http://www.isqua.org).

After an on-site evaluation of our program, the ISQua team provided the DAP with some recommendations. One of those recommendations was that the DAP provide an opportunity to our clients for feedback on the accreditation report prior to finalizing and sending it to the DAP Committee. This feedback allows us to correct any errors of fact in the report. We must, however, balance this benefit with your desire to get the final report and accreditation certificate back as promptly as possible. The DAP will provide the draft accreditation report along with a feedback form to the facility for a period of seven days after which reports will be sent as final to the DAP Committee.

It is important to note that this is the opportunity for your facility to review the report for factual inaccuracies only. Your review should consider whether the assessors have misunderstood or misinterpreted the self-assessment or missed submitted evidence. No new evidence will be accepted as part of the feedback process. Outstanding mandatory requirements (OMRs) should be reviewed and clarified at the time of the assessment in the facility.

We hope that this change to our assessment reporting process keeps you more informed along the accreditation pathway. We will be monitoring our report turnaround time and your feedback as we pilot this process change.

Thank you for your continued support of the DAP.

Sincerely,

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