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Dear TCL Customer:

I am writing to inform you about the LabCorp and Pathology Associates Medical Laboratories (PAML) transaction. LabCorp has completed the purchase of PAML and PAML's interest in select joint ventures, including Tri-Cities Laboratory (TCL). TCL is a joint venture between PAML, Kadlec Regional Medical Center, Lourdes Health Network and Trios Health. The hospital partners in TCL continue to evaluate future options for their ownership of the joint venture, which may include a sale to LabCorp.

Until a decision has been made about the future ownership of TCL, there will be no changes to operations or services. Patient Service Centers, Couriers, Client Services, Testing and other customer-focused services will operate normally.

In 1999, PAML, Kadlec, Lourdes and Trios came together to form a network that would serve the laboratory needs of their communities. The Tri-Cities Laboratory joint venture was created and has continued to be a strong and viable laboratory service delivery network for the Mid-Columbia Region. We are proud of TCL's long history of providing outstanding service, and TCL, PAML and LabCorp are committed to doing the same during this time. Customers and patients remain our highest priority.

Your service representative can provide you with more information and help to answer your questions. Over the coming weeks, we will provide you with more information about the status of the TCL transaction. Throughout this process, we are committed to providing updates as more information becomes available and encourage you to reach out to us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Gaulke', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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