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Elizabeth Hartwell, MD **Program Director** Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center 1400 La Concha Lane Houston, TX 77054

Dear Dr. Hartwell,

The Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center, located in Houston, Texas, is currently accredited by the Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT). Due to pandemic-related delays outside of the organization's control, the accreditation renewal process has not been completed. The organization is in good standing and is in the process of renewing its FACT accreditation for:

Cellular Therapy Product Collection by Apheresis for Administration and Further Manufacturing

This organization's current accreditation remains in good standing to December 15, 2025. FACTaccredited organizations are listed on the FACT website at https://accredited.factglobal.org/.

Thank you for your participation in FACT accreditation and your commitment to providing quality care and laboratory services in cellular therapy. Please contact us at any time if there are questions or concerns, or if you need additional information or assistance.

Sincerely,

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