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Dear Carlos Edgar Rodriguez,

I am pleased to advise that at its meeting March 20<sup>th</sup> 2009, the Executive Board of the International Society for Quality in Health Care endorsed the recommendation of the ISQua Accreditation Council for ISQua Accreditation for the Health Accreditation System of Instituto Colombiano de Normas Técnicas y Certificación (ICONTEC)

Accreditation for the Health Accreditation System of Instituto Colombiano de Normas Técnicas y Certificación (HAS - ICONTEC) is for the period from March 2009 through to February 2013.

We look forward to receiving progress reports as part of action plan updates from HAS – ICONTEC regarding the implementation of the recommendations from the Report. We will be in contact within the next month, with details of your action plan and continuous assessment process. ISQua should also be advised of any substantive changes that may arise for any or all of these standards during the period of Accreditation.

ISQua warmly congratulates all who were involved with the preparation of the self-assessment report for these standards.

Yours sincerely,

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