



# Lakeway Regional Medical Center

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## *LRMC Laboratory Services Receive Accreditation From College of American Pathologists*

**Lakeway, TX (March 31, 2014)** — Lakeway Regional Medical Center is proud to announce that the College of American Pathologists (CAP) has awarded accreditation to our Laboratory Services based on the results of a recent on-site inspection as part of the CAP's Accreditation Program.

This accreditation makes Lakeway Regional Medical Center one of more than 7,000 CAP-accredited facilities worldwide. Accreditation is awarded to facilities that meet the highest standards of excellence in quality laboratory practices. The CAP Laboratory Accreditation Program is an internationally recognized program and the only one of its kind to utilize teams of practicing laboratory professionals as inspectors. During the accreditation process, inspectors examine the clinical laboratory's records and quality control procedures, as well as the laboratory's personnel, equipment, facilities, safety program and overall laboratory management, to ensure they meet CAP's stringent requirements. The goal of the CAP program is to improve patient safety by advancing the quality of pathology and laboratory services through education and rigorous standards that meet or exceed regulatory requirements.



“By meeting CAP standards, we have demonstrated to our customers that their samples are evaluated using top-notch laboratory equipment and personnel, and having CAP affirm that is very important to us,” said E. Randy Eckert MD, Laboratory Medical Director. “This important milestone reflects our commitment to delivering compassionate and exceptional quality healthcare that improves the quality of life for our patients, our physicians, and the communities we serve.”

### *About Lakeway Regional Medical Center*

*Lakeway Regional Medical Center brings experience, advanced technology and best practices to provide high-quality care for patients. Since opening in April 2012, LRMC has been providing comprehensive, compassionate and modern medical treatment. As a full-service hospital with board-certified physicians, LRMC manages everything from emergencies to outpatient procedures. Ranked among the top 10 percentile of hospitals nationwide by Healthstream, an independent research company for outpatient services in 2012. For more information about LRMC, visit [lakewayregional.com](http://lakewayregional.com) or call 512-571-5000.*