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## **IOP Announces Addition of The Joint Commission For In-Office Pathology Laboratory Accreditation**

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Lake Forest, IL - In-Office Pathology, LLC (IOP) announced today that it has agreed to recommend to all of its in-office pathology laboratories to utilize The Joint Commission for laboratory accreditation. This collaboration will provide additional benefits to IOP laboratories beyond pathology laboratory accreditation.

Pat Kalish, VP of Corporate Communications, commented, "In today's new environment, we need to help IOP clients maximize their potential for their entire practice. The Joint Commission fits that new direction perfectly. Not only can they handle pathology laboratory accreditation for our in-office laboratories, they can also accredit client ambulatory surgery or endoscopy units plus any client clinical laboratories."

Pat continued, "This is an exciting new and unique opportunity for IOP clients and pathology laboratory accrediting. The Joint Commission will bring a new dimension to qualifying for reimbursement from Aetna and any future insurance mandates. We feel this is a winning combination for The Joint Commission, IOP and most importantly IOP's clients. The Joint commission accredits more than 20,000 health care organizations and programs in the United States. "

Ms. Kalish continued, "This approach of working closely with a multi-purpose accrediting agency is a natural fit. We will be recommending The Joint Commission to all current and former IOP clients. Our relationship with The Joint Commission will help IOP get accreditation with many benefits. We have 57 in-office laboratories coast to coast (in 23 states). In virtually all these installations IOP has recommended accreditation for the past ten (10) years. We hope this arrangement will be the beginning of a robust relationship across the country with all of our clients. "

IOP installs compliant in-office pathology laboratories for urologists, GI's, dermatologists and multi-specialty clinics nationwide. For more information call 800.280.3785, or email [iopathology@gmail.com](mailto:iopathology@gmail.com) or visit our website at [www.IOPathology.com](http://www.IOPathology.com). And Twitter and Facebook.

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