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RE: Clinical Chemistry Reference Interval Improvements

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Dear Valued Clients,

We are currently in the process of improving our in-house reference intervals for clinical chemistry panels. In the interest of this project, over the next six months (January through June 2021), we will be offering chemistry panels free of charge for clinically normal animals. Samples and data from sick animals will not be eligible for inclusion in this project, but we strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to send samples from healthy animals of all species for submission and evaluation.

This process will facilitate our efforts to continually improve the quality of services that we provide, and we appreciate your collaboration in this project. Please do not hesitate to contact the laboratory should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Steve Smith".

Steve Smith

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