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Press Release

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Steele Memorial Medical Center Laboratory – Certified to Test Drinking Water

Steele Memorial Medical Center Laboratory recently received certification from the Idaho Bureau of Laboratories in Boise for drinking water testing for coliform and E. coli. Lois Blackadar was appointed Water Quality Supervisor. Sandra Radwin, Laboratory Certification Officer for the Idaho Bureau of Laboratories in Boise, visited the SMMC lab in late July to perform a certification inspection. August 11, 2008 the laboratory was notified that the certification was attained.

SMMC lab provides water sample bottles and instruction for collection of water samples for testing. Because of the extensive demands from the State Bureau and the low volumes, SMMC has had to increase their charge per testing bottle to \$30.00.

Water samples are accepted for analysis Monday through Thursday. For more information, please call 756-5641 or stop by the hospital lab and pick up the bottle and instructions.