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### **Redbud Community Hospital's Outpatient Laboratory Services Moves To New Location**

**Clearlake** — Redbud Community Hospital has created a series of bright yellow signs to guide customers through the upper parking lot and down to the new location of Outpatient Laboratory Services. The newly redecorated building is located in the bottom parking area on the hospital's property and features enlarged clinical work areas as well as a spacious and welcoming waiting room.

A flyer with a map showing the new lab's location will be available in all Redbud clinics and the hospital lobby.

The purpose of the laboratory is to provide prompt, accurate laboratory information to assist clinicians in the diagnosis of their patient's health status. The lab is licensed by the State of California, fully accredited by The Joint Commission, the nation's predominant standards-setting and accrediting body in health care, and holds a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certification

Redbud's laboratory offers complete clinical and pathology services to newborns, children, adolescents, adults, geriatric in- and outpatients, and clinics. Laboratory services provided at RHC facilities are:

- Clinical Chemistry
- Microbiology
- Blood Banking (Transfusions)
- Hematology
- Urinalysis
- Immunochemistry
- Coagulation
- Immunology/Serology
- Drug Screening

The laboratory staff includes a Medical Director, Department Director, Clinical Laboratory Scientist, Laboratory Assistant, Laboratory Secretary and Courier.

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Redbud Community Hospital is a 25-bed acute care hospital located in Clearlake, California. The hospital is staffed by approximately 360 employees and 62 affiliated physicians and volunteers. Redbud's services include 24-hour emergency care, an Intensive Care Unit, OB/GYN, pediatric, radiology, cardiopulmonary clinics, surgery, rehabilitation, home care and a rural health clinic system. Redbud Community Hospital is accredited by The Joint Commission, the nation's predominant standards-setting and accrediting body in health care. We are proud to partner with St. Helena Hospital, ranked as one of the "Top 100" cardiovascular hospitals in California. By working together, both hospitals are better able to meet the healthcare needs of consumers in Lake and Napa counties. A closer tie also helps the two hospitals take advantage of shared services and new program development.

Redbud Community Hospital is part of Adventist Health, a not-for-profit, faith-based health system operating in California, Hawaii, Oregon and Washington. Founded on the Seventh-day Adventist heritage of Christian health care, Adventist Health is comprised of 19 hospitals with more than 2,800 beds, 18,000 employees, numerous clinics and outpatient facilities, 16 home care agencies and three joint-venture retirement centers. For more information, visit [www.adventisthealth.org](http://www.adventisthealth.org).