



The Official Newsletter of the Eureka Medical Laboratories Inc.  
263 Thomas Street, North Cummingsburg, Georgetown, Guyana

# Eureka

## Eureka Medical Lab Inc. launches Psychodiagnosics and Family Centre

### EML Psychodiagnostic Centre Services

- *Counseling*
- *Psychotherapy*
- *Play Therapy for Children*
- *Floral Therapy*
- *Sex Therapy*
- *Psychological Testing*
- *Substance Abuse/Addiction*
- *Family Therapy*
- *Training*

The Hon. Minister of Public Health, Volda Lawrence key-noted the launch of the EML Psychodiagnostic and Family Centre, yet another pioneering act of EML on May 12, 2017.

Congratulating EML, the Hon. Minister underscored the importance of the initiative not only on the individual level but also on its national impact. She said: *“The vision of the Centre succinctly posits that Peace of Mind is achievable for every member of the Family and I want to endorse this, that with such quality psychological care available at this Centre, Guyana will soon boast of improvement in our mental health status.”*

Meanwhile both Dr. Karen Boyle and Mr. Andrew Boyle, Members of the EML BOD, opened the ceremonies.

Mr. Ren Gonzales, EML HR Manager, and one of the resident psychologists made a presentation on the services of the Centre. Among these are: psychological testing, counseling and psychotherapy, drug addiction intervention, family therapy, and training.

The launch was attended by various stakeholders which include the Child Protection Agency, Ministry of Public Service, Ministry of Public Health, NGOs, among others.

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Hon. Minister V. Lawrence



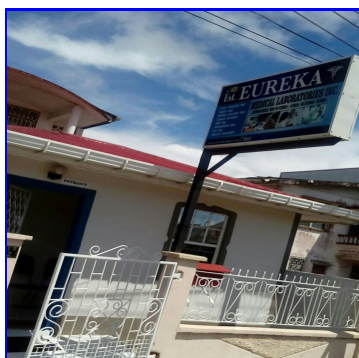
W. Boyle (L), K. Boyle (RI) and staff.

chologist from Cuba, serves as one of the consultants.

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## Diamond Branch is Ready to serve



In its effort to widen its services, EML opened its newest branch at Lot 2 Public Road, Diamond, East Bank Demerara on May 8, 2017.

The branch is being managed by competent staff headed by Ms. Vanessa Semple who serves as the Laboratory Manager of the branch.

EML-Diamond's tests include: Liver Function, Sugar, Kidney Function, DNA, Cholesterol, Semen Analysis, Urine, and Cancer Screens among others.

It is open Mondays thru Fridays, 8am-5 pm; and on Saturdays from 8 am to 12 noon.



Mr Boyle, CEO, and Deputy Quality Manager D. Russell meeting with representatives of Co-Diagnostics



Established on March 5th 2017, CWS is the brainchild of our Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Andrew 'Andy' Boyle. Andy unwittingly developed a passion for renewable (naturally replenished) energy use, as a child when he constructed a solar cooker using aluminum foil for a science project in

## Zika Testing now available at EML

*Zika testing is now available at EML.*

Mr. **Andrew Boyle** met recently with **Co-Diagnostics Inc.** President, Mr. **Dwight Egan**, to finalize the setting up of a viral laboratory as an expansion of EML's services to the public.

Co-Diagnostics Inc. is a Utah corporation headquartered in Sandy, Utah. It is a molecular

diagnostics company that develops, manufactures and markets a new, state-of-the-art diagnostics technology. Using the power of computers to create unique mathematical models instead of relying on costly laboratory infrastructure, the Company has created a revolutionary new DNA-based testing platform, resulting in tests that are faster, much more affordable, flexi-

ble; simple to use, accurate, and adaptable to both high-volume and portable, low-cost analytical devices.

EML has collected samples for Zika testing in recent weeks for the initial testing using a method called PCR (Polymerase Chain Reaction) developed by **Karry Mullis** in the 80s, for which he garnered the 1993 Nobel Prize in Chemistry.

## New Venture: Caribbean Wind and Sun Inc.

high school some 30 years ago.

Caribbean Wind and Sun Inc. (CWS) provides cost-effective green solutions to residential and commercial energy needs through generating power from natural sources such as the sunlight and the wind.

Our team comprises of astute entrepreneurs with track record of sound leadership and engineers / technicians who are well trained in the design, installation, testing and servicing of solar and wind power generating equipment which are top of the line. We incorporate

energy efficient measures to produce optimal system designs in the most affordable way.

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## JANAAC conducts accreditation surveillance

By: Shawn Manbodh

On the 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 Eureka Medical Laboratories Inc. underwent its first surveillance audit from the accreditation body JANAAC. The surveillance audit entailed assessing the quality and technical areas of the laboratory. The assessors skillfully combed through the procedures carried out to achieve

quality results via interviewing staff and observing them carry out their daily duties.

EML rectified minor non conformances for the main branch and all other auxiliary branches. These were all accepted by the assessors and deemed adequate in ensuring the consistent delivery of quality results to customers.



The JANAAC Team in discussion with CEO A. Boyle, Quality Manager Shawn Manbodh and Lab Manager V. Semple.



## Eureka marks its 22nd Anniversary

Eureka Medical Laboratories Inc (EML) celebrated its 22nd anniversary with a bang!

To thank its clients, EML organized a one day free laboratory services including blood group tests and blood pressure testing whilst a steel pan band played on. Refreshments were also served to guests and clients.

EML was established in Guyana March 5<sup>th</sup> 1995 by Mr. William Andrew Boyle, a microbiologist and his wife, Dr. Karen Gordon-Boyle a medical doctor. EML has since blossomed into one of Guyana's premiere medical institutions securing a sizable laboratory market share. EML's competitive advantage can be attributed to strict adherence to quality control

measures, having qualified, and competent staff, state of the art equipment and great customer service. EML has partnerships with laboratories in North America to ensure all Guyanese have access to almost any tests they may desire. EML is certified locally and is Guyana's first internationally accredited medical laboratory having met all the ISO 15189 quality standards in February 2016.



### Feature: Achiever's Corner

Ms. Nazara Roach, one of our Managers at Eureka Laboratories Inc., joined the organization in August, 2006 as a Medical Technologist, after completing her Associate degree in Medical Technology at the University of Guyana. Ms. Roach would then complete a BS Medical Technology Course in the same university in 2012

while still being attached to EML.

Ms. Roach gained substantial knowledge in the food industry while working as a Laboratory Technician in the Quality Assurance Department of Banks DIH Ltd. especially in Food Microbiology.

In addition, Ms. Roach is a

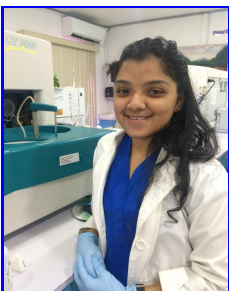
member of the Lions Club of Durban Park since the year 2000 and has held several positions including, President, Secretary and Tamer respectively.

At present, she is enrolled in the MPH programme at the University of Guyana



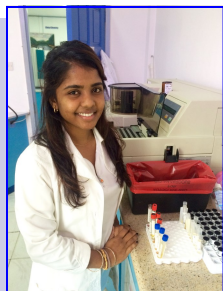
*N. Roach, Laboratory Manager*

### Meet our New Med Technologists and Head of Receptionists



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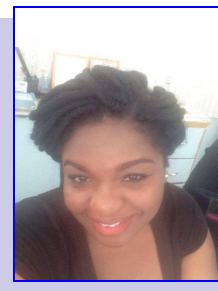
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## CEO's Message



CEO W. Andrew Boyle

*On the 5th March, 1995 when the Eureka dream began to unfold, no one would have ever believed that we would have reached this far against all the odds.*

*Yes, it is truly amazing that after some twenty-two (22) years, we continue to grow by leaps and bounds. We have had and continue to have growing pains and the occasional hiccups but our team members have been steadfast and dedicated over the many years.*

*As we continue to progress we have attained many high points including being repeatedly certified by the Guyana National Bureau of Standards, being the only internationally accredited medical laboratory in Guyana, having our main office fully utilizing green energy (solar power).*

*Our vision is now clearer! Let us continue to provide a service that is second to none. Congratulations team Eureka!*

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