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EUREKA LAB INC. LAUNCHES FAST TRACK

EML has blazed the trails again! serves 6 out of the 10 regions of Guyana.

On May 15, 2018, EML launched yet another service that will make phlebotomy services speedier and with greater respect for anonymity of clients. The Fast Track Service eliminates long queues for clients who are busy such as executives and government officials.

HE FL Sandra Granger delivered the feature address in which she related her experience with the laboratory as one of its "earliest clients." She congratulated EML for the initiative and pointed out further that EML's services are top notch as it is the only the laboratory that

Hon. Minister of Public Health Volda Lawrence, also delivered a well - a p p l a u d e d speech. She said, "the Ministry of of Public Health is appreciative of your efforts to reach our public more than half way by offering this (Fast Track) service."

The ceremony was a quadruple celebration as EML marked its 22nd anniversary. It was also a congratulatory event for EML CEO

W. Andrew Boyle, who recently garnered the most coveted Anthony Sabga Entrepreneur of the Year Award and who celebrated his birthday.

Mr Boyle thanked EML's

stakeholders especially the staff who helped him get the award as he unveiled future plans of the company to have new exotic tests like Vitamin D, folic acid, basic metabolic panel (BMP) as new services.



EML CEO A. Boyle with Hon. Minister V. Lawrence and HE First Lady Sandra Granger during the Fast Track Launch.

EML- AOMS To Serve Oil and Gas Industry



EML CEO with Dr. C. O'Shea and Mr. L. O'Shea of the AOMS.

EML has partnered recently with the Atlantic Offshore Medical (AOMS) services based in Canada to cater to medical health services to the oil and gas industry.

Eureka-AOMS believes that the integration of Primary Health Care, Emergency

Care and Occupational Health Care best supports the offshore Oil and Gas Industries in Guyana as well as other remotely located industrial sites.

Emphasizing the relevance of Occupational Health Care in the Oil and Gas industry, E-AOMS will focus on the maintenance of the health of the workers

who may be injured or fall ill while at work.

Headed by Mr. Liam O'Shea, AOMS has been providing quality medical services in harsh remote industrial environments since 1978.

Parika branch moves to new site; Ultrasound soon to be offered

EML Parika is now located in the new Lotus Mall Parika Public Road, ground floor next to Guyana Water Inc.

At this new location clients will enjoy a spacious and comfortable setting, equipped with updated laboratory machines and manned by experienced staff. By October 2018, ultrasound will be offered as a service in the branch to cater to the growing demand.

EML Parika was established on the 5th of

March 2006 with two staff. The management of Eureka saw the need for Medical Laboratory services in Region 3, thus the creation of the branch.

Being the longest standing branch amongst seven branches, Parika is able to serve not only the central business district of Region 3 but also its islands such as Leguan, Wakenaam and Fort Island just to name a few.



Bigger and Better. Parika Branch is now located in the Lotus Mall (L), 1997-1998 Parika Highway.

Quality Department Steps Up Accreditation Status, Safety Measures

For the first 6 months of year 2018, Eureka Medical Laboratories Inc. has undergone two external surveillance audits from both its international accreditation agency, Jamaica National Agency for Accreditation, and its local certifying agency, the

Guyana National Bureau of Standards.

The assessors on both occasions skillfully combed through the procedures carried out to ensure consistent quality test results were being issued to our customers. Continued

consecutive accreditation has been granted to Eureka Labs for the third (3rd) year and certification has been renewed for the seventeenth (17th) year.

Meanwhile, Eureka's main branch and its

seven (7) branches throughout Guyana have all been granted licenses by the Ministry of Health in year 2018 to operate as medical facilities after conforming to all the requirements stipulated in the Health Facilities Licensing Act 2007.

Moreover, with safety being paramount, EML upgraded its fire safety measures in both EML Main buildings. EML has complied with fire safety standards.

Report by: S. Manbोध



Not an Easy road. JANAAC Team meeting with EML CEO and the Managers.

Laboratory's Corner: Food Analysis

Food analysis is the discipline dealing with the development, application and study of analytical procedures for characterizing the properties of foods and their constituents. These analytical procedures are used to different characteristics of foods, including their composition, structure, physico-chemical properties and sensory attributes. One of the most important reasons why foods are analyzed, from both the consumers' and the manufacturers'

food safety.

A food may be considered to be unsafe because it contains harmful microorganisms (e.g. *Listeria*, *Salmonella*), toxic chemicals (e.g. pesticides, herbicides) or extraneous matter (e.g. glass,

wood, metal, insect, etc.).

EML offers the following microbiological analyses for foods: *E. coli* 0157:H7, *Salmonella*, *Listeria*, *Staphylococcus*, Standard Plate Count, Total and Fecal Coliforms, Yeast and Mould Counts.

By: N. Roach

Employee Achiever : Shawn Manbodh, Quality Manager

Mr. Shawn Manbodh has been employed by Eureka Labs for over seven years and has been contributing to the improvement of the Quality Management system. He garnered his tertiary education from the University of Guyana where he gained a Bachelors of Science Degree in Medical Laboratory Science and has been using this to channel Eureka Labs into the

direction of meeting international standards for its medical laboratory testing.

Through effective quality management system coupled with supportive management, dedicated and efficient staff, EML was granted accreditation status some three years ago which saw the entity being the first in Guyana to achieve such status in Medical Laboratory testing.

His recent achievement sponsored by Eureka Labs is a Masters in Business Administration from the Australian Institute of Business. Endeavoring to share from his knowledge and experience, he urges, *"always welcome new knowledge for it's through this attitude that we can change and reach greater heights."*



Shawn Manbodh: "Always welcome new knowledge ..."

Meet Our New Colleagues



Borris is a Medical technologist who graduated from U.G.

He will soon join our Parika Branch.



Yolanda is a Medical Technologist who finished her studies at U.G. She works in the Endocrinology Dept.



Teeran is our cashier. He finished his secondary at the Institute of Business Education. He will be pursuing Accountancy.

Editorial: E-AOMS partnership-A positive note to oil and gas industry

In recent news, Guyana is primed for further economic growth as ExxonMobil continues to explore more and more oil deposits within Guyana's shores. It is predicted that by 2020, Guyana will be earning billions of US dollars.

Similarly the expected growth of the oil and gas industry is forecast to catapult within the next five years. Many organizations that supply human and material resources to the exploration have come to the aid, and expectedly, more Guyanese will have to be employed.

Paramount to their employment is the concern for health and safety. Thus, there is a demand for Occupational Health services.

With EML's partnership with Atlantic Offshore Services (AOMS), it joins the country in the oil and gas sector development as one of the major providers of medical services that promote health of workers. This is not only a major step for E-AOMS, but also for employers and employees in the industry to realize that health of workers is a prime organizational strategy. Such realization is seen to be far reaching.

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Fast Track Launch, Andy's Birthday and EML's Anniversary

