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NEW FACT ACCREDITATION PORTAL LAUNCHED

OMAHA, Neb. — The Foundation for the Accreditation of Cellular Therapy (FACT) has announced the launch of its new FACT Accreditation Portal.

In 2015, FACT began a monumental undertaking to replace the FACTWeb Portal. FACT’s vision was to create a new system that would revolutionize the accreditation process. The goal was to improve the applicant’s ability to efficiently submit evidence to FACT; enhance the inspector experience with a streamlined approach for reviewing compliance, including clinical outcomes and data management, and improve training throughout the inspection process; and increase system flexibility for FACT staff to manage the process from eligibility application through accreditation seamlessly.

This past April, ten (10) organizations were selected to serve as beta testers and complete their applications in the new portal. Today, after a successful beta test period, the new FACT Accreditation Portal is live.

“This is a major improvement over the first portal. The ease of use and the speed are complete upgrades! I appreciate everything that was incorporated into this new portal and realize that we will continue to strive to improve it. Very pleased to have been a beta tester!” states Kim Kasow, UNC Bone Marrow Transplant and Cellular Therapy Program.

Applicants with pre-existing applications in FACTWeb will remain in FACTWeb. Effective today, all new applications created will be in the new Accreditation Portal.

FACT Accreditation Portal: <https://portal.factwebsite.org>
Legacy FACTWeb Applications: <https://www.factweb.org>

Portal training materials are available in the Portal Resource Center (www.factwebsite.org/portal).

About FACT

Founded in 1996, FACT establishes standards for high quality patient care and laboratory practice in cellular therapies and regenerative medicine. FACT is a non-profit corporation co-founded by the International Society for Cellular Therapy (ISCT) and the American Society of Blood and Marrow Transplantation (ASBMT) for the purposes of voluntary inspection and accreditation in the field of cellular therapy. FACT promotes improvement and progress by establishing minimum standards, providing education, and inspecting and accrediting programs worldwide.

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