To provide the best available personalized healthcare services to individuals, their families, their healthcare providers and the communities we serve.

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To promote wellness as well as the prevention and treatment of disease through personalized healthcare services.

- We believe in honoring the dignity, values and culture of the individuals we serve.
- 2. We believe in comprehensive integrated healthcare services to meet the goals and needs of individuals and healthcare providers we serve.
- 3. We believe that many diseases are preventable and the early detection of disease is important.
- 4. We believe our employees should be well trained, enthusiastic, engaged, aligned, competent, and trustworthy in order for us to be successful.
- 5. We believe in working with individuals and their healthcare providers to develop innovative approaches to wellness and to implement evidence-based prevention and treatment of disease.
- 6. We believe it is our responsibility to provide high quality, safe, effective and efficient healthcare.
- 7. We believe in fair pricing to continue to grow, develop and improve upon the best, easily accessible, cost-effective healthcare services.



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- Daily courier for your pathology specimens
- Mole, melanoma, & skin cancer evaluation
- Dermatoscopy services (skin lesion photos)





Thank you for continuing to believe in and use Pathology Services, P.C. as your reference laboratory. Now, in partnership with UNMC RPS, in the words of Jefferson Starship "we can build this dream together and... nothing's gonna stop us now!"

- Dr. Byron Barksdale, M.D.

## Pathology Services Stop Light Report Biennial Report 2014-2015

	Standard <i>l</i> Threshold	
Turnaround Time		
Frozen section tissue specimens	20 min/ 90%	6.6 min <i>l</i> 117 cases
Bone marrow tissue specimens	5 days/ 90%	5 days/ 116 cases
All tissue specimens	2 days/ 95%	2 days/ 3, 314 cases
Accuracy		
Frozen section diagnosis	95%	99% / 117 cases
Final diagnosis	95%	99% / 117 cases
Second Opinion		
Outside expert agrees, 2014	90%	96% / 262 cases
Outside expert agrees, 2015	90%	97.5% / 354 cases

The College of American Pathologists (CAP) sets an acceptable threshold of **95%** or better for frozen section diagnosis concordance with the final tissue diagnosis. PSPC's frozen section tissue concordance for 2015 was **99.10%**.

CAP sets an acceptable threshold of 90% or better concordance for expert second opinion, usually UNMC or Mayo Clinic, of PSPC tissue specimens. Expert second opinion concordance with PSPC diagnoses was **96%** for year 2014 and **97.5%** for 2015.



# NEBRASKA MELANOMA CENTER®

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Our mission is to decrease the incidence of melanoma, increase the life expectancy, reduce melanoma morbidity, and decrease premature mortality through our efforts to modify individual behavior. These behaviors include:

- Sun protection to decrease UV light exposure (protective clothing and eyewear, time of day, sunblocks, duration of UV exposure, avoidance of tanning booths).
- Skin self-surveillance and selfevaluations.
- Integrating preventive and interventional skin cancer care into there realm of primary healthcare providers.

### OUR PATIENTS ENJOY:

- Multiple locations
- Quality caregivers
- Numerous treatment pathways
- Multiple ways to stay in touch
- Flexible appointment times
- Easy access to experts for second opinions