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Just One Look: Covance-LabCorp Integration

If first impressions matter, then Covance and LabCorp are off to a good start. Since early November, Integration Team leaders Jared Freedberg, Covance Vice President, Corporate Development, and Steve Anderson, LabCorp Senior Vice President and Global Head of the Clinical Trials Division, have been building a transition team and learning more about each other's business.

Steve had a bit of an early advantage, having engaged with Covance and some of our leaders when LabCorp purchased our Seattle-based genomics laboratory earlier this year. "I had great interactions with some of Covance's technical, as well as corporate staff," he said, pointing out that the transaction moved along smoothly. He has been most impressed with the people he has met at Covance and their passion for what they do. Recently, he has visited Princeton, Madison and Indianapolis and will continue his Covance tour in Europe and Asia early next year. "There's never enough time during these visits," he said. "I always walk away with the feeling that there's so much more we have to learn from and about each other. We have tremendous complementary subject matter expertise in both organizations. I look forward to seeing the results we can achieve by bringing it all together."

A LabCorp employee for 25 years, Steve has been involved in many of the company's lab-based mergers and acquisitions, including the integration of Genzyme's genetics pathology and oncology laboratory testing business in 2010. He commended Covance for being "forward-thinking" with our innovative strategic partnerships, an area he is learning more about. "Covance is managing an otherwise transactional business in some non-traditional and innovative ways," he observed. "It's clear that these strategic solutions not only benefit Covance, but also help pharma companies advance their drugs more efficiently."

Jared, who recently joined Corporate Development from the Legal department, was part of the core team that developed and negotiated Covance's innovative strategic partnerships and asset transfers with Merck, Lilly and Sanofi. In his 13-year Covance career, he has won multiple leadership awards, recognizing his commitment to both Covance people and our clients. He is learning more about LabCorp – its deep knowledge and rich history of merger and acquisition activity and its multi-dimensional business – and wants Covance employees to know that LabCorp is more than just its healthcare clinical testing clinic; it's a multi-dimensional business. "The quality and reputation of our Central Lab Services and our clinical business were a big attraction to LabCorp," said Jared, "but this transaction also fits Covance's broader array of drug development services." Covance already outsources some of its specialty (esoteric) testing (e.g., anatomic pathology, reproductive, genetic, oncology) to LabCorp's testing companies, which now includes LipoScience.

Framework for the Future

Now that the acquisition journey has passed its first hurdle – achieving anti-trust clearance from the Federal Trade Commission – Covance shareholders must vote on the transaction. Meanwhile, the two companies continue to go through an in-depth discovery process that opens up channels of communication between transition team business and functional leaders. The joint integration team (link to letter/chart), announced earlier this month, will have its first group face-to-face meetings on December 17 and 18 in North Carolina. They will be working together to identify synergies, cost-saving opportunities, and strategic growth opportunities.

One of our guiding principles is to “protect the base business,” said Jared. “We still have to meet our targets, honor our commitments to clients and grow our core businesses until the transaction is complete and as we move forward post-closing. We need employees of both companies to understand that the integration will only be considered a success if we continue to grow and nurture our base businesses along the way.” He pointed out that the integration team leaders are taking on transition work in addition to their day job and that the best way for all employees to help the effort is to support their business and functional leaders, making it easier for them to balance the added responsibilities. “Both Steve and I appreciate that everyone is enthusiastic about participating in acquisition-related activity, but it’s just as important to keep focused on day-to-day operations,” said Jared. Both Jared and Steve are committed to embed communication into all of the work streams so that employees at both companies feel connected to the future of the business.

“During due diligence, we learned a lot of interesting and important things about each company -- capabilities, financial strengths and operations,” Jared said. “But what is harder to figure out early on is even more important, and that is the amount of incredibly skilled and capable people who work for both organizations. I truly believe that talent—the amazing combination of people working for LabCorp and Covance -- could be the greatest value of all in this deal. According to Steve, both companies share a strong culture of service to clients, commitment to quality and passion for advancing science for the benefit of patients. “Ultimately, that is the glue that will bind the two companies together,” he said.

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