

Case Study –

A lab move BTI could do in its sleep.

**Lab Move Client** – Dr. Patrick Fuller, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

**Lab Move Location** – Boston, Massachusetts

**Lab Move Destination** – University of California-Davis, Davis California

**Lab Move Timetable** – February 2021

Dr. Patrick Fuller is the Faculty Training Coordinator at Harvard Medical School, Division of Sleep Medicine and the Research Division Head, Department of Neurology at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. When Dr. Fuller accepted a position at the University of California-Davis, he contacted BTI to move his sleep study lab.

Moving a sleep study lab is a far cry from moving a lab the size of Merck (20,000 square feet) like we did in 2020. Nor are there vaccines, butterfly specimens with storage and temperature specifications. Yet one thing experience has taught us is that EVERY comes with its own specific needs and details. No two lab moves are exactly the same.

It all starts with the on-site survey. Based on that intake, we can anticipate and calculate the number of boxes, the type of boxes and materials and the amount of manpower needed to get the job done right.

The plan for Dr. Fuller's lab called for packing and inventory in the morning with a load out in the afternoon. The office was full of research binders, slides and personal items that needed to be packed and inventoried separately, as these items would be unpacked and placed in a different space at UC-Davis. This is why we inventory and pack the office separately from the lab items.

We were loaded and out of the building by 4:30pm. The goods were brought back to the BTI warehouse and prepared for interstate transport on one of Mayflower's special commodities fleet trailers, then trucked to UC Davis and delivered into the site by Chipman Mayflower in California.

Dr. Fuller was extremely satisfied with the service and attention to detail and the successful completion of the move.

"George and his team were amazing - went very well! Professionalism was extraordinary. I would never hesitate to recommend all of you to anyone."