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TO: ALL STATE LICENSED CLINICAL LABORATORIES

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SUBJECT: REVISED LISTING OF AUTHORIZED PERSONS

Section 11-110-12(b) of Chapter 11-110 "Clinical Laboratories and Laboratory Personnel", Hawaii Administrative Rules, states the following:

...A clinical laboratory shall examine specimens only at the request of a person authorized by law to receive and interpret the laboratory test results.

The Department has determined, in consultation with the Department of the Attorney General, Health and Human Services Division, that persons holding a valid and current State license in the following professions are authorized by law to request, receive and interpret laboratory test results.

- Physician (M.D.)
- Osteopath (D.O.)
- Podiatrist
- Dentist
- Veterinarian
- Naturopathic Physician
- Advanced Practiced Registered Nurse
- Therapeutically Certified Optometrist (limited to laboratory tests related to the use of pharmaceutical agents to examine, diagnose, treat and manage visual, or muscular, or other diseases and disorders of the human visual system, the eye, and the eyelids)
- Physician Assistants (as delegated by a supervising physician)
- Clinical Pharmacists (as delegated by a supervising physician with adherence to written protocols)
- Chiropractors (to determine referral to an internal medical physician or other health care practitioner for supportive patient care management)

Clinical laboratories may examine and test clinical specimens from out of state if the person requesting the test and receiving test results is authorized to do so at their site of practice.

Any questions may be directed to our CLIA Laboratory Surveyor, Susan Naka, at (808) 692-7420.