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Memorandum

To: NC State Laboratory of Public Health Customers

CC: Laboratory Management Team

From: Dr. Susan M. Orton, PhD, D(ABMLI), MT(ASCP), CLIA Laboratory Director

Date: May 20, 2019

Re: CLIA Certificate 2019

The current CLIA Certificate of Compliance located on our website expired May 17, 2019. The NC State Laboratory of Public Health was inspected by Region IV CLIA Surveyors March 4 - 8, 2019, and we are awaiting a final report from CLIA of the successful inspection. We received the invoice for our new certificate on April 29th, and it has been submitted for payment. Until this process is complete, however, a new certificate will not be issued by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

According to CMS, there is a six-month window from the expiration date on the current certificate for the facility to remain in "active" status. We anticipate receiving a new certificate soon and it will be posted on our public website. In the interim, please continue to use the copy located on our public website (<https://slph.ncpublichealth.com/doc/CLIA-Certificate-2017-2019.pdf>) along with a copy of this memo for your records.

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