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Memorandum

Chlamydia/Gonorrhea teleform implementation at the North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health

Beginning February 2, 2015 the Bacterial STD Laboratory in the Virology/Serology Unit at the North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health (NCSLPH) will begin using a new form to increase productivity and reduce errors in reports. This new form will be available on the NCSLPH website at: <http://slph.ncpublichealth.com/forms.asp#specimen>. **Form DHHS-4011.**

This form is designed to be scanned. A NCSLPH data entry person will manually verify any letters or numbers that the computer cannot interpret. Please help us to save time and improve accuracy by writing carefully and following the instructions below. Please use X instead of for check boxes.

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Patient Information: Print the information if the standard label/HSIS Laboratory Label is not attached. Do not attach any other label format. The standard label format is available from the **Virology/Serology Unit office**. Please align the label in the box on the top right of the form. The label must fit within the box, not touch the lines on the edge of the box, and the printed information must be parallel to the top of the box. Labels placed at an angle will not be read accurately.

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