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To: Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Approved Clinical Lead Laboratories

From: David Holston, Environmental Abatement Section Chief *DH 8/28/14*

Re: Clinical Lead Laboratory Reporting Requirements

Date: August 28, 2014

Upon review of submitted blood lead test results submitted by Approved Clinical Lead Laboratories the Ohio Department of Health have found that many results are missing the procedure used to obtain the blood specimen (capillary or venous draw). In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code rule 3701-32-14 Clinical Lead Laboratories are required to report the procedure used to obtain the blood specimen and physician or healthcare providers are required to include this information for all requests for analysis to detect or determine levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, or arsenic.

Ohio Administrative Code rule 3701-32-14(C) states the following requirements for Clinical Laboratories; for the purposes of meeting the requirements of this rule and the requirements in rule 3701-30-05 of the Administrative Code, any clinical laboratory that performs any analysis of human blood, urine or other bodily substance of an Ohio resident to detect or determine levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, or arsenic for each specimen shall collect all of the following information shall submit to the director by electronic transfer, unless otherwise authorized by the director, within seven days of obtaining the results:

- 1) Resident's name and parent's or the guardian's name if the resident is less than sixteen years old;
- 2) Resident's street and mailing address, including the city, state, county and zip code;
- 3) (3)Resident's date of birth, gender, race and ethnicity;
- 4) Telephone number, with area code, where the resident can be reached;
- 5) Specimen matrix for blood, urine, or other bodily substance;
- 6) Analyte for lead, cadmium, mercury, or arsenic;
- 7) Procedure used to obtain the specimen and the date it was obtained (emphasis added);
- 8) Physician's or healthcare provider's first name, last name, address, telephone number, and national provider identifier, if applicable;
- 9) If the resident is employed, employer's name and address;
- 10) Resident's Medicaid number, if any;
- 11) If the resident is under six years of age, the resident's social security number;
- 12) CLIA number of the laboratory performing the analysis; and
- 13) The accession number, the date the sample was analyzed, and the test result and appropriate units of measurement.

Ohio Administrative Code rule 3701-32-14(D) states the following; any physician or healthcare provider requesting analysis of blood, urine, or other bodily substance of an Ohio resident to detect or determine levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, or arsenic shall complete each request for analysis with the information required in paragraphs (C)(1) to (C)(11) of this rule and paragraph (A) of rule 3701-30-05 of the Administrative Code.

The responsibility for accurate and complete reporting of analysis of human blood, urine or other bodily substance of an Ohio resident to detect or determine levels of lead, cadmium, mercury, or arsenic is a requirement for the Clinical Lead Laboratory.

ODH requests that you share this information with your clients so that they can be better prepared to complete all forms with the required data.