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Health Services

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Attention: Clinical Laboratory Program, Mass Department of Public Health

Effective July 6, 2015, Four Women Health Services has voluntarily stopped Rh testing as a result of recent unsuccessful proficiency testing.

Prior to Q2 2014, the Laboratory demonstrated proficiency for every testing event, scoring 100%. The Laboratory is investigating the potential causes for unsatisfactory proficiency testing. Additionally, the testing method is being changed.

The Laboratory is aware that two successful proficiency testing results are required before the Laboratory can begin Rh testing again.

Sincerely



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