



## **PROVIDER ALERT**

### **NEW LABORATORY REGULATIONS POINT OF CARE TOXICOLOGY TESTING**

**APRIL 9, 2013**

Attached you will find new lab regulations in order to conduct point of care toxicology testing. Please read the Memorandum completely.

Two applications need to be submitted (see attached). On the CLIA application you need to select CLIA waiver on the first page. On the state application use schedule B on the test menu page and select the checkbox - Urine or saliva drug or alcohol for approved counselors.

Per the new regulations the named director on both of the applications should meet the following:

1. Be clinical staff who:
  - I. Meets the qualifications set forth in COMAR 10.47.01.06D;
  - II. Is employed by a substance abuse treatment program that is certified or accredited in accordance with COMAR 10.47.04.03; and
  - III. Is authorized to order tests to detect the presence of controlled dangerous substances on patients enrolled in the substance abuse treatment program.

**\*\*Please mail both completed applications along with director's diploma and copy of current license to:**

**Lab Licensing Dept.  
55 Wade Ave, Bland Bryant Bldg.  
Catonsville, MD 21228**

If you have any questions, contact Paul Celli, Coordinator of Laboratory Licensing Programs, at [paul.celli@maryland.gov](mailto:paul.celli@maryland.gov) or 410-402-8023.