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| Date | Regulation Number | Federal Register Reference | Title | Comments |
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| 08/05/88 | HSQ-146-P | 53 FR 29590 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs; Revision of the Clinical Laboratory Regulations for the Medicare, Medicaid, and Clinical Laboratories Improvement Act of 1967 Programs | Proposed laboratory regulations under CLIA'67, provided new uniform PT requirements, added new specialty of clinical cytogenetics, recodified the regulations at part 74 and part 405 subpart M into a new part 493. |
| 09/09/88 | H.R. 100-899 | | Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 | Mr. Dingell, from the Committee on Energy & Commerce - report and additional views |
| 09/29/88 | S.R. 100-561 | | Medical Testing Improvement Act of 1988 | Mr. Kennedy, from the Committee on Labor & Human Resources - report |
| 10/31/88 | P.L. 100-578 | | CLIA '88 | "The Law" |
| 03/14/90 | HSQ-146-F | 55 FR 9538 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs; Revisions of the Laboratory Regulations for the Medicare, Medicaid, and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act of 1967 Programs | Revised laboratory regulations under CLIA'67 |
| 05/21/90 | HSQ-176-P | 55 FR 20896 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs: Regulations Implementing the Clinical Laboratory Improvements of 1988 (CLIA '88) | Proposed quality standards (PT, PTM, QC, QA) and administrative processes for CLIA'88. |
| 08/03/90 | HSQ-177-P | 55 FR 31758 | Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act Programs; Fee Collection | Proposed fee collection program for issuance of certificates under CLIA'88 |
| 08/20/90 | HSQ-181-P | 55 FR 33936 | Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act Program; Granting and Withdrawal of Deeming Authority to Private Nonprofit Accreditation Organizations and State Licensure Agencies | Proposed administrative processes and requirements for granting CLIA exemption and deemed status under CLIA'88. |
| 08/20/90 | HSQ-146-CN | 55 FR 33907 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs; Revisions of the Laboratory Regulations for the Medicare, Medicaid, and Clinical Laboratories Improvement Act of 1967 Programs; correction | Typographical corrections |

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| 04/02/91 | HSQ-179-P | 56 FR 13430 | Medicare and Laboratory Certification Programs; Enforcement Procedures for Laboratories | Proposed enforcement procedures (sanctions) for noncompliance with CLIA'88 regulations |
| 02/28/92 | HSQ-176-FC | 57 FR 7002 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs; Regulations Implementing the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) | CLIA'88 administrative processes and quality standards |
| 02/28/92 | HSQ-177-FC | 57 FR 7188 | Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act Program; Fee Collection | CLIA'88 fee collection program |
| 02/28/92 | HSQ-179-F | 57 FR 7218 | Medicare Program, Medicare and Laboratory Certification Program; Enforcement Procedures for Laboratories | CLIA'88 enforcement procedures |
| 02/28/92 | | 57 FR 7245 | Specific List for Categorization of Laboratory Test Systems, Assays, and Examinations by Complexity | Test List #1 |
| 07/08/92 | | 57 FR 30362 | Specific List for Categorization of Laboratory Test Systems, Assays, and Examinations by Complexity | Test List #2 |
| 07/31/92 | HSQ-181-F | 57 FR 33992 | Clinical Laboratories Improvement Program; Granting and Withdrawal of Deeming Authority to Private Nonprofit Accreditation Organizations and or CLIA Exemptions Under State Laboratory Programs | CLIA'88 administrative processes and requirements for granting CLIA exemption and deemed status |
| 08/11/92 | HSQ-176-CN | 57 FR 35760 | Medicare Program; Medicare and Laboratory Certification Program; Enforcement Procedures for Laboratories | Typographical corrections, clarification of PT phase-in |
| 08/28/92 | | 57 FR 39211 | Specific List for Categorization of Laboratory Test Systems, Assays, and Examinations by Complexity | Test List #3 Includes list of waived tests |
| 09/02/92 | | 57 FR 40239 | Specific List for Categorization of Laboratory Test Systems, Assays, and Examinations by Complexity, Notice | Test List #4 Changed certain microbiology procedures to high complexity |
| 10/01/92 | | 57 FR 45392 | Deletion of text from previously published notice | Notice deleting the language in Test List #4 which changed certain microbiology procedures to high complexity |

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| 01/19/93 | HSQ-202-FC | 58 FR 5215 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs; Regulations Implementing the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) and Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act Program Fee Collection | Added physician-performed microscopy (PPM), continued to delay implementation of CLIA to workplace drug testing, added "hemoglobin by single analyte instruments..." to waived test list, quantified limited public health testing, deleted parentage testing, gynecologic slides may <u>not</u> be counted as one-half slide, other corrections and clarifications |
| 01/19/93 | HSQ-206-F | 58 FR 5212 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs; CLIA Program Fee Collection; Correction | Technical correction restoring 493.602-493.634 (user fees) which were incorrectly removed in the 2/28/92 publication |
| 07/22/93 | HSQ-202-CN | 58 FR 39154 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs; Regulations Implementing the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 | Notice correcting typographical errors, gynecologic slides may count as one-half slide, grandfathered personnel qualifications reprinted |
| 07/26/93 | | 58 FR 39860 | Compiled List for Categorization of Laboratory Test Systems, Assays, and Examinations by Complexity | Compilation of Test Lists #1-#4 with new additional tests and a list of waived test systems, categorization process and submission information provided |
| 10/6/93 | HSQ-209-N | 58 FR 52115 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs: CLIA '88 Exemption of Laboratories Licensed by the State of Washington | Grants exemption from CLIA requirement to laboratories located within the State of Washington with a valid Washington medical test site license. Effective 10/6/93 through 10/6/94 |
| 12/23/93 | HSQ-211-N | 58 FR 68148 | Approval of the Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation (COLA) | Announces approval of COLA as an accrediting organization for clinical laboratories under the CLIA program. Effective 12/23/93 through 11/1/97 |
| 01/06/94 | HSQ-210-FC | 59 FR 682 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs; Personnel Requirements for Cytotechnologists | Extended certain dates by which individuals must gain the necessary experience, education, certification to qualify as a cytotechnologist |
| 10/20/94 | HSQ-220-N | 59 FR 52968 | CLIA Program; Approval of the American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI) for the Specialty of Histocompatibility | Announces approval of ASHI as an accrediting organization for clinical laboratories (histocompatibility only) under the CLIA program. Effective 10/20/94 through 10/20/2000 |

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| 12/06/94 | HSQ-217-FC | 59 FR 62606 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs; Extension of Certain Effective Dates for Clinical Laboratory Requirements and Personnel Requirements for Cytologists | Extended dates by which individuals must enroll in cytology PT, doctorates must be board certified to be a high complexity lab director, extended QC phase-in. Announced ASCP as approved certifying organization for cytotechnologists. |
| 12/23/94 | HSQ-221-N | 59 FR 66314 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs; Clinical Laboratory Amendments of 1988 Continuance of Exemption of Laboratories Licensed by the State of Washington | Announces that laboratories licensed by the State of Washington and located within the State continue to be exempt from the CLIA requirements until 10/6/96 |
| 01/03/95 | HSQ-224-N | 60 FR 130 | CLIA Program: Approval of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations as an Accrediting Organization | Announces approval of JCAHO as an accrediting organization for clinical laboratories under the CLIA program. Effective 1/3/95 through 1/3/97 |
| 02/09/95 | HSQ-223-N | 60 FR 7774 | CLIA Program; Approval of the College of American Pathologists | Announces approval of CAP as an accrediting organization for clinical laboratories under the CLIA program. Effective 2/9/95 through 12/31/98 |
| 04/24/95 | HSQ-216-FC | 60 FR 20035 | CLIA Program; Categorization of Tests and Personnel Modifications | Revises regulations to allow mid-level practitioners and dentists to perform tests in the renamed subcategory of moderate complexity, provider-performed microscopy procedures. Adds 3 tests in PPM. Expands general supervisor and high complexity testing personnel provisions. |
| 05/15/95 | | 60 FR 25944 | Specific List for Categorization of Laboratory Test Systems, Assays, and Examinations by Complexity | Announces approximately 2900 additional test systems, assays, and examinations that have been categorized since the publication of the compiled test list. |
| 07/21/95 | HSQ-228-N | 60 FR 37660 | CLIA Program; Approval of the American Association of Blood Banks | Announces approval of AABB as an accrediting organization for clinical laboratories under the CLIA program. (Specialties/subspecialties of immunohematology, hematology, diagnostic immunology, histocompatibility, routine chemistry & toxicology only) Effective 7/21/95 through 7/21/97 |
| 07/21/95 | HSQ-229-N | 60 FR 37657 | CLIA Program; Approval of the American Osteopathic Association as an Accrediting Organization | Announces approval of AOA as an accrediting organization for clinical laboratories under the CLIA program. Effective 7/21/95 through 7/21/97 |

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| 08/28/95 | HSQ-230-N | 60 FR 44503 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Exemption of Permit-Holding Laboratories in the State of New York | Grants exemption from CLIA requirements applicable to valid permit-holding laboratories located within the State of New York including New York City effective until 6/30/01 |
| 09/13/95 | HSQ-225-P | 60 FR 47534 | Public Health Service; CLIA Program; Categorization of Waived Tests | Proposes criteria that would be used to determine whether to categorize tests as waived from certain CLIA requirements. Also, proposes revisions to requirements labs performing waived tests must meet. |
| 09/15/95 | HSQ-222-P | 60 FR 47982 | CLIA Program; Categorization and Certification Requirements for a New Subcategory of Moderate Complexity Testing | Proposes to create a new subcategory of high quality moderate complexity procedures called accurate and precise technology (APT) tests. |
| 11/30/95 | HSQ-233-P | 60 FR 61509 | CLIA Programs; Cytology Proficiency Testing | In accordance with a court order, proposes to require that cytology PT be conducted at a pace corresponding to the maximum workload rate for individuals examining cytology slides. In addition, solicits comments on the use of computer facsimile representations of cytology specimens, as an alternative to glass slide PT. |
| 06/13/96 | HSQ-231-N | 61 FR 30072 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Exemption of Laboratories in the State of Oregon | Grants exemption from CLIA requirements applicable only to laboratories located within the State of Oregon that possess a valid State license. |
| 07/08/96 | | 61 FR 35736 | Notice of Specific List for Categorization of Laboratory Test Systems, Assays, and Examinations by Complexity; Notice of Additional Waived Laboratory Test Systems, Assays, and Examinations; and Notice of Announcement of Boards Approved by HHS | Announces the addition of test systems to the waived category, and announces approximately 2400 additional test systems, assays, and examinations categorized between 3/15/95 and 6/7/96. In addition, announces HHS approval of the American Board of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics and the American Board of Medical Genetics for qualifying individuals as laboratory directors and clinical consultants. |
| 02/05/97 | HSQ-244-N | 62 FR 5433 | CLIA Program; Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 - Denial of Exemption of Laboratories in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico | Announces that a request from the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico for exemption from CLIA requirements has been denied. |
| 04/11/97 | | 62 FR 17832 | Notice of Specific List for Categorization of Laboratory Test Systems, Assays, and Examinations by Complexity | Announces the addition of approximately 1300 test systems, assays, and examinations that have been categorized between 6/7/96 and 12/31/96. |

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| 05/12/97 | HSQ-237-FC | 62 FR 25855 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Clinical Laboratory Requirements--Extension of Certain Effective Dates for Clinical Laboratory Requirements under CLIA | Extended date of the QC phase-in and the date by which an individual with a doctoral degree must possess board certification to quality as a high complexity laboratory director to 7/31/98. |
| 05/19/97 | HSQ-242-N | 62 FR 27262 | Approval of the Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation for Immunohematology | Announces the approval of the addition of the full specialty of Immunohematology to the specialties/subspecialties previously approved for COLAs deemed status. |
| 07/1/97 | HSQ-243-N | 62 FR 35513 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Continuance of Exemption of Laboratories Licensed by the State of Washington | Announces that laboratories licensed by the State of Washington and located within the State continue to be exempt from CLIA requirements until 4/20/01. |
| 08/29/97 | HSQ-219-GNC | 62 FR 45815 | CLIA Program; Fee Schedule Revision | Updates certificate fees for laboratories under CLIA. |
| 04/9/98 | HCFA-2246-N | 63 FR 17429 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Continuance of Approval as an Accrediting Organization: Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO); American Association of Blood Banks (AABB); and American Osteopathic Association (AOA) | Announces the continued approval of accrediting organizations for clinical laboratories under the CLIA program. JCAHO effective 4/9/98 through 6/30/99 AABB effective 4/9/98 through 7/21/01 AOA effective 4/9/98 through 7/21/01 |
| 05/14/98 | HCFA-2239-F | 63 FR 26722 | CLIA Program; Simplifying CLIA Regulations Relating to Accreditation, Exemption of Laboratories Under a State Licensure Program, Proficiency Testing, and Inspection | Responds to selected comments received on a final CLIA rule (2/28/92) in the areas of proficiency testing and inspections for clinical laboratories. This rule accommodates, when possible, the Administration's regulatory reform initiative by reducing duplicative material, emphasizing outcome-oriented results and simplifying regulations. The rule also streamlines regulations in the areas of State exemption, and granting deemed status of laboratories accredited by an approved accreditation organization. |

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| 06/15/98 | HCFA-2239-F | 63 FR 32699 | CLIA Program; Simplifying CLIA Regulations Relating to Accreditation, Exemption of Laboratories Under a State Licensure Program, Proficiency Testing, and Inspection | Typographical corrections for HCFA-2239 published 5/14/98 |
| 10/14/98 | HCFA-2024-FC | 63 FR 55031 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Extension of Certain Effective Dates for Clinical Laboratory Requirements Under CLIA | Extended date of the QC phase-in and the date by which an individual with a doctoral degree must possess board certification to quality as a high complexity laboratory director to 12/31/00. |
| 09/23/99 | | 64 FR 51590 | Notice of Specific List for Categorization of Laboratory Test Systems, Assays, and Examinations by Complexity | Announces the addition of approximately 5700 test systems, assays, and examinations that have been categorized between 9/1/97 and 9/3/99. Also announces transfer of the test categorization responsibility to the FDA on or about 1/31/00. |
| 12/30/99 | | 64 FR 73561 | CLIA Program; Transfer of Clinical Laboratory Complexity Categorization Responsibility | Announces the transfer of responsibility for the categorization of commercially marketed in vitro diagnostic (IVD) tests under CLIA'88 from CDC to the FDA. An interagency agreement on the scope and nature of the transfer of this CLIA function was signed on February 27, 1999. |
| 03/17/00 | HCFA-2233-N | 65 FR 14510 | CLIA Program; Cytology Proficiency Testing | Announces the withdrawal of a proposed rule on cytology proficiency testing published November 30, 1995 (60 FR 61509) and contains a supplementary statement of rationale, in accordance with the appeals court ruling. |
| 05/02/00 | HCFA-2177-N | 65 FR 25492 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Removal of Exemption of Laboratories in the State of Oregon | Removes the CLIA'88 exemption previously granted to laboratories within the State of Oregon. |
| 05/03/00 | | 65 FR 25295 | Notice of Specific List for Categorization of Laboratory Test Systems, Assays, and Examinations by Complexity | Announces the addition of approximately 1,130 test systems, assays and examinations that have been categorized between 9/4/99 and 1/31/00. Announces 46 test systems, assays and examinations determined as waived between 9/4/99 and 2/28/00. |

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| 05/04/00 | | 65 FR 25928 | Genetic Testing Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) | Notice that HHS will be preparing an NPRM to revise the CLIA regulations applicable to laboratories performing human genetic testing. Comments are being solicited before issuing the NPRM. |
| 10/31/00 | HCFA-2118-N | 65 FR 64966 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Continuance of the Approval of COLA as a CLIA Accreditation Organization | Announces the continued approval of COLA as an accreditation organization for laboratories under CLIA from 10/31/00 to 12/31/02. |
| 11/24/00 | HCFA-2118-CN | 65 FR 70575 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Continuance of the Approval of COLA as a CLIA Accreditation Organization; Correction | Corrects a technical error that appeared in 65 FR 64966. |
| 12/29/00 | HCFA-2024-FC2 | 65 FR 82941 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Extension of Certain Effective Dates for Clinical Laboratory Requirements Under CLIA | Extended date of the QC phase-in and the date by which an individual with a doctoral degree must possess board certification to qualify as a high complexity laboratory director to 12/31/02 |
| 03/5/01 | HCFA-2068-N | 66 FR 13328 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Continuance of the Approval of the American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics as a CLIA Accreditation Organization | Announces the continued approval of ASHI as an accreditation organization for clinical laboratories under the CLIA program. Effective for the period 3/5/01 through 10/31/06 |
| 09/12/01 | CMS-2119-N | 66 FR 47493 | Continuance of the Approval of the College of American Pathologists as a CLIA Accreditation Organization. | Notice announcing the continuance of the approval of the College of American Pathologists (CAP) as an accreditation organization for laboratories under CLIA '88. |
| 12/28/2001 | CMS-2094-P | 66 FR 67163 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Qualification Requirements for Directors of Laboratories Performing High Complexity Testing | This proposed rule would revise and expand the qualification requirements by which an individual with a doctoral degree may qualify to serve as a director of a laboratory that performs high complexity testing. |
| 03/22/2002 | CMS-2138-N | 67 FR 13341 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Continuance of Approval of the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) as an CLIA Accreditation Organization | Notice announcing the continuance of the approval of the American Osteopathic Association as an accreditation organization for laboratories under CLIA '88 until March 24, 2008. |

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| 10/25/2002 | CMS-2159-N | 67 FR 65585 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Continuation of Approval of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) as an Accrediting Organization | Notice announcing the continuance of the approval of the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations as an accreditation organization for laboratories under CLIA '88 until October 25, 2005. |
| 01/24/2003 | CMS-2226-F | 68 FR 3639 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Laboratory Requirements Relating to Quality Systems and Certain Personnel Qualifications; Final Rule | This final rule revises and responds to comments on certain laboratory requirements issued pursuant to the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA), Pub. L. 100-578. Specifically, this final rule sets forth requirements for certain quality control(QC) provisions and personnel qualifications; consolidates and reorganizes the requirements for patient test management, QC, and quality assurance; and changes the consensus required for grading proficiency testing challenges. |
| 08/22/2003 | CMS-2226-CN | 68 FR 50722 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Laboratory Requirements Relating to Quality Systems and Certain Personnel Qualifications; Correction | This document corrects technical errors that appeared in the final rule published in the <i>Federal Register</i> on January 24, 2003, entitled "Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs; Laboratory Requirements Relating to Quality Systems and Certain Personnel Qualifications." This document is a supplement to the January 24, 2003 final rule. |
| 11/13/2003 | | 68 FR 64350 | Food and Drug Administration; Delegation of Authority | Notice that the Commissioner, FDA, has been given the authority to implement CLIA's complexity categorization provisions, including developing regulations and guidance for CLIA complexity categorization. |
| 04/27/04 | | 69 FR 22849 | Food and Drug Administration; Delegation of Authority for CLIA Test Categorization | Clarification of delegation of authority to the FDA for interpreting the CLIA provisions related to complexity categorization; holding public workshops and meetings on CLIA complexity categorization; and, developing and issuing implementing rules and guidance for CLIA complexity categorization. |

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| 12/30/04 | CMS-2490-N | 69 FR 78426 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Program; Continued Approval of the American Association of Blood Banks for Deeming Authority | This notice announces the re-approval of the American Association of Blood Banks (AABB) as an accrediting organization for clinical laboratories under CLIA '88 until July 21, 2007. |
| 03/25/05 | CMS-221-N | 70 FR 15327 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Continuance of the Approval of the American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics as a CLIA Accreditation Organization | Notice announcing the continuance of the approval of the American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI) as an accreditation organization for clinical laboratories under CLIA '88 until March 25, 2011. |
| 04/29/05 | CMS-2207-N | 70 FR 22317 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988; Continuance of Exemption of Laboratories Licensed by the State of Washington | Notice announcing the laboratories located in the State of Washington that possess a valid license under the Medical Test Site Licensure Law, Chapter 70.42 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), continue to be exempt from the requirements of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) until April 30, 2007. |
| 09/07/05 | FDA 2001D-0044 | 70 FR 53231 | Draft Guidance for Industry and Food and Drug Administration Staff: Recommendations for Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Waiver Applications; Availability | FDA notice announcing the availability of the draft guidance entitled ``Recommendations for Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) Waiver Applications'' to recommend an approach for determining whether a laboratory test may be performed by laboratories with a certificate of waiver under CLIA. This draft guidance replaces the previous draft guidance entitled ``Guidance for Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) Criteria for Waiver,'' March 1, 2001. |

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| 02/23/07 | CMS-2221-N | 72 FR 8171 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs; Approval of COLA (Formerly the Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation) as a CLIA Accreditation Organization | Notice of the granting of COLA deeming authority as an accrediting organization for clinical laboratories under CLIA '88 until February 25, 2013. |
| 02/23/07 | CMS-2218-N | 72 FR 8173 | Medicare, Medicaid and CLIA Programs; Approval of the Joint Commission (Formerly the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations) as a CLIA Accreditation Organization | Notice of the granting of the Joint Commission deeming authority as an accrediting organization for clinical laboratories under CLIA '88 until February 23, 2012. |
| 09/28/07 | CMS-2267-N | 72 FR 55219 | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Exemption of Laboratories Licensed by the State of Washington | This notice announces that laboratories located in and licensed by the State of Washington that possess a valid license under the Medical Test Site Licensure Law, Chapter 70.42 of the Revised Code of Washington, are exempt for the requirements of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 until September 28, 2013. |