

**MEETING OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

September 7, 2007
9 AM to 12:30 PM

Videoconference Sites:

Department of Public Health, Richmond Campus, 850 Marina Bay Parkway, Richmond, CA
Room C-136 (Limit 40). Onsite reservations needed (karen.nickel@cdph.ca.gov)

Kaiser Permanente Southern California, 11668 Sherman Way, North Hollywood (Limit 40)
Onsite reservations needed, Fred Ung (818-503-7025, voice mail)

Telephone Bridge: 1-866-814-1914 (toll free) Access "CLTAC" (Limit 50)
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Meeting Replay: 1-866-837-8032 (toll free) Access 1123599
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| 1. | Welcome, general announcements | Tim Hamill, Chair |
| 2. | Roll call of CLTAC, introduction of participants | Tim Hamill |
| 3. | Approval of June 8, 2007 meeting minutes | Tim Hamill |
| 4. | Department news | |
| 5. | Laboratory Field Services update | Karen Nickel |
| 6. | Legislation impacting clinical labs:
AB 34, SB 962 (Umbilical cord blood)
AB 1442 (HIV testing)
AB 1175 (Autoverification)
SB 661 (Billing for pathology services) | Ron Harkey
Bea OKeefe
Bob Thomas
Karen Nickel |
| 7. | Report of the CLIA 2003 subcommittee | Robert Footlik |
| 8. | Petition to repeal 17CCR 1050 regulations, DPH response | Karen Nickel |
| 9. | Clinical laboratory issues—
Review of lab director qualifications in state law.
Action taken when a lab director's MD license is revoked, suspended.
Update on 3 lab limit for directors.
MediCal moratorium, new edits and denials of reimbursement. | Bea OKeefe |
| 10. | CLIA issues—GAO audit, CMS response, LFS involvement. | Donna McCallum |
| 11. | Development of cellular therapy (stem cell) standards. | Ron Harkey |
| 12. | Personnel licensure issues—
Update on "interim" application processes
How can persons failing state exam take certifying exam?
Online quiz on state law and MLT status.
Genetic training in unapproved training programs.
Phlebotomy update. | Shahzad Radahd
Robert Thomas |
| 13. | Cystic Fibrosis testing on Pap smears. | Frank Barnes
Maria DeSousa
Bea OKeefe |
| 14. | More thoughts on validating autoverification. | Karen Nickel |
| 15. | New business/Open discussion | Tim Hamill |

Next meeting: December 7, 2007. Check your 2008 calendars for meeting dates next year: March 7, June 6 (or 13?), Sept 12, Dec 5, 2008. We will select the dates at the next meeting.

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