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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF CHANGES TO  
PROPOSED REGULATIONS REGARDING  
Testing Standards for Laboratories Performing HIV Screening (DPH-07-010)**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 11346.8(c), notice is hereby given that the Department has changed the text of the proposed regulations regarding Testing Standards for Laboratories Performing HIV Screening (DPH-07-010) and is making the changed text available for public comment prior to adoption, amendment or repeal of the resulting regulations. A copy of the proposed text with the new changes clearly illustrated is attached. (For the Internet posting of this notice, the regulation text is posted as a separate document in conjunction with the notice document.)

**CONTACTS: In any inquiries or written comments, please identify the action by using the Department regulation control number, DPH-07-010:**

**COMMENTS:** In order to be considered, comments regarding the changes must be received by the Office of Regulations and Hearings between 8:00 a.m. on March 18, 2009 and 5:00 p.m. on April 01, 2009, which is hereby designated as the close of the written comment period. Comments received after this date will not be considered timely. Persons wishing to use the California Relay Service may do so at no cost. The telephone numbers for accessing this service are: 1-800-735-2929, if you have a TDD; or 1-800-735-2922, if you do not have a TDD. Written comments may be submitted as follows:

1. By mail or hand-delivered to the Office of Regulations and Hearings, California Department of Public Health, MS 0507, 1501 Capitol Avenue, P.O. Box 997377, Sacramento, CA 95899-7377. It is requested but not required that written comments sent by mail or hand-delivered be submitted in triplicate; or
2. By fax transmission: (916) 440-5747; or
3. By email to [regulations@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:regulations@cdph.ca.gov) (it is requested that email transmissions of comments, particularly those with attachments, contain the regulation package identifier "DPH-07-010" in the subject line to facilitate timely identification and review of the comment).

INQUIRIES: Inquiries regarding the substance of the proposed regulations described in this notice may be directed to Karen Nickel of Laboratory Field Services at (510) 620-3790.

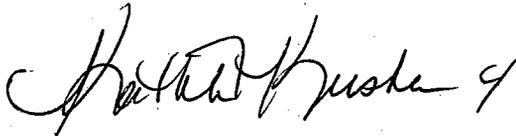
All other inquiries concerning the action described in this notice may be directed to Maureen Miyamura of the Office of Regulations and Hearings at (916) 440-7841, or to the designated backup contact person, Barbara Gallaway, at (916) 440-7689.

Upon request, this document will be made available in Braille, large print, and audiocassette or computer disk. To obtain a copy in one of these alternate formats, please call or write: Maureen Miyamura, Office of Regulations and Hearings, MS 0507, P.O. Box 997377, Sacramento, CA 95899-7377, voice (916) 440-7841 and/or California Relay at 711/1-800-735-2929.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark B Horton", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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