

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

March 13, 2009

9:00 AM to 12:30 PM

**Videoconference Sites:**

**Department of Public Health, Richmond Campus, 850 Marina Bay Parkway, Richmond, CA  
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| 1.  | Welcome, general announcements.  | Tim Hamill, MD   |
| 2.  | Roll call of CLTAC, introduction of participants.  | Tim Hamill   |
| 3.  | Approval of December 5, 2008 minutes.  | Tim Hamill   |
| 4.  | Department news.   | Kathleen Billingsley, RN                                       |
| 5.  | State of the State Program.  | Karen Nickel, PhD  |
| 6.  | Legislation impacting clinical labs:<br>SB 744 (Strickland), clinical lab fees<br>AB 995 (Block), tissue bank licensing standards<br>AB 549 (Furutani), licensed clinical lab personnel<br>AB 221 (Portantino), HIV counselors exempt from certification | Karen Nickel<br>Karen Nickel<br>Robert Thomas<br>Robert Thomas |
| 7.  | Regulations impacting labs: DPH-07-010 HIV screening standards   | Karen Nickel   |
| 8.  | Report of CLIA 2003 subcommittee.  | Robert Footlik   |
| 9.  | Six month progress of BSA audit recommendations  | Bea O'Keefe  |
| 10. | Summary of complaints received by LFS (report requested by CLTAC)  | Linda Bryant   |
| 11. | Pressures to expand phlebotomists' work scope  | Robert Thomas  |
| 12. | The ART dilemma, octuplets and licensed tissue banks   | Jan Otey   |
| 13. | Experiences on the CLIAC   | Lee Hilborne, MD   |
| 14. | Personnel licensing stats for 2008   | Robert Thomas  |
| 15. | Clarification of microbiology QC under current state law   | Bea OKeefe   |
| 16. | Problems with infectious disease reporting requirements  | Kathy Williams   |
| 17. | Should LFS promote CLS review courses?   | Karen Nickel   |
| 18. | New business, open discussion.   | Tim Hamill   |

Next meetings:           June 12, 2009, September 11, 2009 and December 4, 2009  
                                DPH Richmond Campus and KP North Hollywood.

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