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MEMO

To: All South Carolina EMS Agencies
From: Henry Lewis, State EMS Coordinator
Division of EMS and Trauma
Date: April 6, 2012

RE: CLIA Waiver for EMS

It has come to the Department's attention that any agency performing testing on materials derived from the human body for the purpose of providing testing for the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of any disease or impairment of, or assessment of the health of, human beings is required to obtain a Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certificate of Waiver. This is inclusive of blood glucose monitoring.

For further direction regarding this matter, please contact Lakeisha Wright with DHEC Health Regulation, Bureau of Certification at WRIGHTLN@dhec.sc.gov or by telephone at 803-545-4203.