

Finalization announcement sent to laboratory director and contact person

Guidelines for minimally acceptable validation protocols to support molecular (nucleic acid) testing for infectious diseases have been compiled, reviewed and now finalized. They were revised and clarified in part due to the comments received during a 2006 public review period.

These guidelines are posted on our website at <http://www.wadsworth.org/labcert/TestApproval/> along with the comments that were received and the corresponding NYS responses, a Section I Notification update and two examples of acceptable validation data presentations.

We would like to thank those of you that have helped in the development of these guidelines!

Sincerely,

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