

## **DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR LABORATORIES PERFORMING HIGH COMPLEXITY TESTING**

**LABORATORY DIRECTOR – Must be a doctor of medicine (MD) or doctor of osteopathy (DO) or doctor of podiatric medicine (DPM) and meet one of the following:**

**Option 1:**

Be board certified in Anatomic or Clinical Pathology by the American Board of Pathology or the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology, or be board eligible; or

**Option 2:**

Have 1 year laboratory training during medical residency; or

**Option 3:**

Have at least 2 years of experience directing or supervising high complexity testing; or

**Option 4:**

For the subspecialty of oral pathology, be certified by the American Board of Oral Pathology, American Board of Pathology, the American Osteopathic Board of Pathology, or possess qualifications that are equivalent to those required for certification; or

**If not a MD, DO or DPM and an employee of the physician practice:**

**Option 5:**

Have an earned doctoral degree in a chemical, physical, biological, or clinical laboratory science and certified by a board approved by HHS. Currently approved boards are:

American Board of Bioanalysis (ABB)  
American Board of Clinical Chemistry (ABCC)  
American Board of Forensic Toxicology (ABFT)  
American Board of Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ABHI)  
American Board of Medical Genetics (ABMG)  
American Board of Medical Laboratory Immunology (ABMLI)  
American Board of Medical Microbiology (ABMM)