

DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR LABORATORIES PERFORMING MODERATE 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 laboratory training or experience consisting of at least one year directing or supervising non-waived laboratory testing; or

Option 3:

Have at least 20 continuing medical education (CME) credit hours in laboratory practice commensurate with the director responsibilities. A list of ACCME-accredited providers can be accessed via the Internet at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/clia>; or

Option 4:

Have laboratory training during medical residency equivalent to 20 CMEs; or

If not a MD, DO, or DPM and employed in a physician office laboratory:

Option 5:

Hold an earned doctoral degree in a chemical, physical, biological, or clinical laboratory science from an accredited institution; **and** be certified by the American Board of Medical Microbiology, the American Board of Clinical Chemistry, the American Board of Bioanalysis, or the American Board of Medical Laboratory Immunology; or

Option 6:

Hold an earned doctoral degree in a chemical, physical, biological, or clinical laboratory science from an accredited institution; **and** have at least one year experience directing or supervising non-waived laboratory testing; or

Option 7:

Hold an earned master's degree in a chemical, physical, biological or clinical laboratory science or medical technology from an accredited institution; have at least one year of laboratory training or experience, or both in non-waived testing; **and** have at least one year of supervisory laboratory experience in non-waived testing; or

Option 8:

Hold an earned bachelor's degree in chemical, physical, or biological science or medical technology from an accredited institution; have at least two years of laboratory training or experience, or both in non-waived testing; **and** have at least two years of supervisory laboratory experience in non-waived testing.

