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Dear Dr. Stout:

I am pleased to inform you that Clinical Reference Lab, Lenexa Kansas, has successfully met all of the requirements for laboratory certification as specified in the Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Mandatory Guidelines for Federal Workplace Drug Testing Programs (53 FR 11970).

Clinical Reference Lab will be placed on the list of laboratories certified as eligible to bid on contracts to perform drug testing for Federal Drug-Free Workplace Programs. The list of laboratories certified by the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) on behalf of the Department will be sent to all Federal Agencies. Bi-monthly updates to this list will be published in the Federal Register, and made available to the general public upon request.

To maintain certification from HHS, Clinical Reference Lab must continue to meet all the requirements of the Federal Guidelines as specified in Subpart C--Certification of Laboratories Engaged in Urine Drug Testing for Federal Agencies. Maintenance of certification requires participation in an every-other-month performance testing program plus periodic, on-site inspections (see Sections 3.2(b), 3.17, 3.19 and 3.20).

If you have any questions concerning NIDA's National Laboratory Certification Program, please contact the Division of Applied Research (formerly the Office of Workplace Initiatives), at (301) 443-6780.

The HHS laboratory standards for urine drug testing certification were designed to assure Federal Agencies and their employees that the laboratories and the scientific and methodological procedures used are of the highest quality. Your laboratory is to be congratulated for meeting all the requirements of the department's program.

Sincerely,

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