

Center for Medicaid and State Operations/Survey and Certification Group

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**TO:** State Survey Agency Directors

**FROM:** Director  
Survey and Certification Group

**SUBJECT:** New Web Feature: Laboratories Demographic Look-Up

**Memorandum Summary**

- Announces the introduction of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Laboratory Demographics Look-up link on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) CLIA Website.
- The CLIA Laboratories Demographic Look-up link leads to demographic information about CLIA certified laboratories. This link allows Web users to perform a search by CLIA number, laboratory name, city, State, zip code and/or application type.
- To access CLIA Laboratory Demographics Lookup, go to [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CLIA/20\\_CLIA\\_Laboratory\\_Demographic\\_Information.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/CLIA/20_CLIA_Laboratory_Demographic_Information.asp#TopOfPage).

This letter announces the introduction of the CLIA Laboratory Demographics Look-up link on the CMS CLIA Web site. The CLIA Laboratories Demographic Look-up link leads to demographic information about CLIA certified laboratories. This link allows the Web user to perform a search by CLIA number, laboratory name, city, State, zip code, application type and/or exempt status. When the search is performed, the look-up program will return demographic information on the laboratory, including CLIA number, laboratory name, address, telephone number, where the laboratory testing is performed, the type of CLIA certificate, and the date the certificate expires.

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**Effective Date:** Immediately.

**Training:** The information contained in this announcement should be shared immediately with all survey and certification staff including managers and surveyors.

/s/  
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