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Dear Valued Customer,

Quest Diagnostics Clinical Trials, a business of Quest Diagnostics Incorporated (NYSE: DGX), has formed a non-exclusive five-year agreement with Siemens Healthcare Diagnostics, a leading supplier of in vitro diagnostic systems, test menus, and information technology solutions, to co-develop new companion diagnostic test kits to accompany new pharmaceutical drugs. The two companies expect to focus on developing companion diagnostics in multiple therapeutic areas for pharmaceutical clients.

Companion diagnostics help physicians predict, monitor, and manage pharmaceutical therapy by identifying unique genetic indicators or predispositions that influence the outcome of drug therapy. With advances in genetics, pharmaceutical companies are increasingly incorporating laboratory tests into their overall drug development program.

Our partnership with Siemens can help customers clinically validate, manufacture, and provide regulatory guidance for these tests and will enable Quest Diagnostics Clinical Trials to help our pharmaceutical clients produce new drugs accompanied by quality lab tests that can facilitate personalized therapy.

For inquiries or contact information, please visit our website at:

[www.questdiagnostics.com/clinicaltrials](http://www.questdiagnostics.com/clinicaltrials)

Sincerely,

Quest Diagnostics Clinical Trials