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Behnaz Dardashti, Manager, QA  
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RE: Clinical Lead Laboratory Approval Number C10061

Dear Behnaz Dardashti:

The Ohio Department of Health (ODH) Lead Poisoning Prevention Program has reviewed your Clinical Lead Laboratory application. Your laboratory has met all of the criteria for approval as specified in Chapter 3701-82 of the Ohio Administrative Code (O.A.C.). Your laboratory approval number is C10061. The approval will expire on 11/9/2019.

O.A.C. 3701-82-02 (F) requires you to notify ODH within twenty four hours if for any reason your Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) accreditation is denied, revoked, suspended or limited. Additionally, you shall notify ODH within five business days each time the laboratory's CLIA accreditation as a clinical laboratory is renewed or modified. O.A.C. 3701-32-14 (B) requires you to submit a copy of your tri-annual lead proficiency testing results to ODH within five business days of receiving the results.

Please submit the above required information by one of the following methods; first class mail to the address listed below or electronic mail at [lead@odh.ohio.gov](mailto:lead@odh.ohio.gov).

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In addition, you are required to comply with the electronic reporting requirements outlined in O.A.C. 3701-30-05. Questions regarding this reporting should be directed to the Surveillance Coordinator for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at (800) 532-3723.

In accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code and O.A.C. 3701-82-02 (K), I may propose to refuse to issue or revoke the approval of any Clinical Lead Laboratory if at any time the laboratory does not meet the requirements of the O.A.C. or Chapter 3742. of the Revised Code.

If you have any questions about this approval letter, please contact John Belt at (877) 668-5323.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Lance D. Himes'.

Lance D. Himes,  
Director  
Ohio Department of Health