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MEMORANDUM

To: Chief Financial Officers

From: Dennis N. Phelps, Associate Director-Audit & Compliance

Re: HSCRC Jurisdiction - Laboratory Services

The purpose of this memorandum is to reaffirm the HSCRC's jurisdiction over clinical laboratory services. The HSCRC's jurisdiction extends only to laboratory services associated with specimens drawn at the hospital, i.e., laboratory services associated with specimens drawn at the hospital are under the HSCRC's jurisdiction and are regulated, whether testing is performed at the hospital's on-site laboratory or transported off-site to a non-hospital laboratory. However, laboratory services associated with specimens drawn at locations other than the hospital are not under the jurisdiction of the HSCRC and are unregulated, even if laboratory services are provided in the hospital's laboratory.