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ADVISORY

TO : PAO-accredited Laboratories

SUBJECT : Implementation of ISO/IEC 17020:2012
Conformity assessment - Requirements for the operation of
various types of bodies performing inspection

Implementation of ISO15189:2012
Medical laboratories - Requirements for quality and competence

DATE : 28 July 2014

Please be advised that all accredited Inspection Bodies must align their management system to the latest version of ISO/IEC 17020:2012 Conformity assessment - Requirements for the operation of various types of bodies performing inspection.

The ILAC requires full implementation of ISO/IEC 17020:2012 by ILAC MRA signatories and their accredited inspection bodies on 01 March 2015, after this date inspection bodies accredited to ISO/IEC 17020:1998 will not be recognized.

Also, all accredited Medical Testing Laboratories must align their management system to the latest version of ISO 15189:2012 Medical laboratories - Requirements for quality and competence. The ILAC requires full implementation of this standard on 2016.

Implementation of the latest version of the above mentioned standards will already be check during the scheduled visits.

For information and strict compliance.


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