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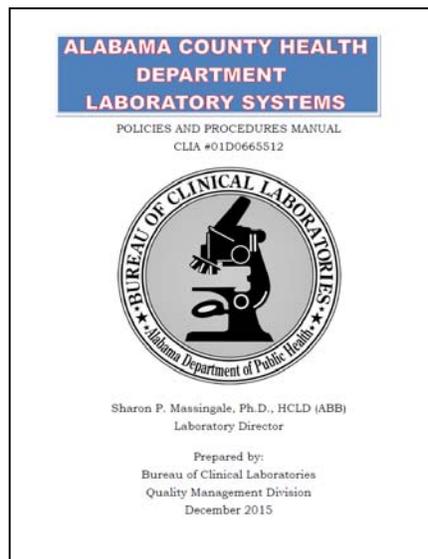
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## TO: County Health Department Personnel

The *Alabama County Health Department Laboratory Systems Policies and Procedures Manual* 2015 update is now available on the Document Library and the BCL website. Please note the following notable changes:

- Quality Management section: Information added regarding time requirements for non-waived testing. (p. 6, III, L, 3, e)
- Quality Management section: Information added regarding the proper way to make corrections. (p. 6, III, L, 5)
- Quality Management section: Employees with previous applicable non-waived testing experience **within two years** may not have to attend class at the BCL. (p. 7, IV, B, 5)
- Brightfield Microscopy section: Kohler illumination procedure has been improved/expanded. (p. 31, III, A, 2, d).
- All forms have been updated including the following changes:
  - ♦ County staff are now able to order a 1 mL TB syringe (for use with the calibrated needle drop check) for the RPR procedure via the *RPR Reagent Requisition* form.
  - ♦ Forms requiring daily maintenance/checks now have an “IW = Inclement Weather” option available in the legend.



*Please contact Ashley Megelin or Charlene Thomas if you have questions regarding this bulletin.*

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