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To: Who it may concern

RE: State of Florida - Discontinuation of Clinical Laboratory Licensure Program

The purpose of this memo is to provide notification to Payors and other key stakeholders that the State of Florida has repealed the need for state licensure, provided a clinical laboratory maintains federal certification from the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) program.

Senate Bill 622, passed during the 2018 Florida legislative session, introducing several changes to health care licensure laws within the State. The repeal of the Agency's authority to license Clinical Laboratories effective July 1, 2018.

Providers who perform clinical laboratory testing must continue to obtain and maintain federal certification from the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) program and, when applicable, comply with clinical laboratory personnel licensure requirements.

The updated statutory language is available at: http://laws.flrules.org/files/Ch 2018 024.pdf.

Agendia suggests persons requiring additional information contact the State of Florida if they require additional information.

Sincerely,

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