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TO: Independent Laboratories (37) Provider Letter A-41
Other Lab and X-Ray (86) Provider Letter A-19

RE: 907 KAR 1:028 E

Dear Kentucky Medicaid Provider:

This notification is to inform you of changes involving the Independent Laboratory and Other Lab and X-ray program. A new regulation filed as an emergency is now in effect as of May 7, 2009.

The changes are as follows:

1. The regulation has been renamed Independent laboratory and radiological service coverage and reimbursement.
2. 907 KAR 1:028 and 907 KAR 1:029 are now combined with the service coverage and reimbursement in one regulation.
3. The manual dated August 1996 has been removed from the regulation.
4. A Laboratory director is now defined as an individual meeting the director of laboratory qualifications established in KRS 333.090(1), (2), or (3). This removes the requirement that a laboratory director must be a pathologist.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Division of Provider Operations at 502-564-2687. The regulation may be accessed on the website at <http://chfs.ky.gov/dms>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth A. Johnson".

Elizabeth A. Johnson
Commissioner

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