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Dear Public Health and Clinical Laboratory Directors:

We have very exciting changes to our personnel licensing online system (PERL).

Starting mid-June, Laboratory Field Services (LFS) will implement a new method to print licenses directly through the PERL system. We will no longer be mailing licenses once this change is implemented. Licensees and certificate holders will be able to download and print as many copies as needed, provided the license or certificate is active.

In addition, the downloadable license also features a new look that includes a QR code. When scanned on a smart phone camera the QR code provides direct access to the LFS personnel license verification website. The LFS personnel license verification website may be accessed without the QR code as well at:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/OSPHLD/LFS/Pages/licensesearch.aspx>.

An applicant approved after this change will receive an email with the license attached in PDF format. All applicants approved prior to this change will be able to print their licenses through the PERL system. Instructions on how to download and print their license can be found on our website.

Finally, this letter serves as a notice that you must accept licenses and certificates printed by laboratory personnel as an official document once this method is implemented. A sample of the new license is enclosed.

Sincerely,

Robert J. Thomas,
Branch Chief

Enclosure

cc: Dolapo Afolayan,
Section Chief, Personnel Licensing



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Sample of Laboratory Personnel Electronic License



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This certificate or a duplicate thereof, must be conspicuously displayed at each place where you practice.

Change of Name or Address:

You are required to notify this office in writing within 30 days of any change in your name or address. You may do so by updating your online profile. Log on to your account at: www.cdph.ca.gov/LFS
(Go to Clinical Laboratory Personnel section)

Thumbnail of the license card showing the following information:
Clinical Laboratory Scientist (Generalist)
Joe Smith
LICENSE NUMBER: TRL-02023128
START DATE: May 16, 2019
EXPIRATION DATE: May 15, 2021
Signature of Robert J. Thomas, Branch Chief, Laboratory Field Services
VERIFY THIS LICENSE: www.cdph.ca.gov/LFS

Service provided by:

California Department of Public Health
Laboratory Field Services
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PRINTING INSTRUCTIONS: To print the standard card size (85.60mmx 53.98mm), use "Actual Size." DO NOT "FIT" TO PAGE.

Full license card for Joe Smith, Clinical Laboratory Scientist (Generalist). The card includes the California Department of Public Health logo, the Great Seal of the State of California, and the following text:
Clinical Laboratory Scientist (Generalist)
THE LICENSE IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO DIVISION 2, CHAPTER 3 OF THE CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE, TO AUTHORIZE
Joe Smith
TO ENGAGE IN CLINICAL LABORATORY PRACTICE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CLINICAL LABORATORY TECHNOLOGY LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF DIVISION 2, CHAPTER 3, OF THE CALIFORNIA BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE.
A QR code is provided for verification, along with the license number: **TRL-02023128**
LICENSE NUMBER
START DATE: May 16, 2019
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SCAN WITH A SMARTPHONE CAMERA TO VERIFY THIS LICENSE, OR VISIT www.cdph.ca.gov/LFS
Signature of Robert J. Thomas, Branch Chief, Laboratory Field Services
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