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Lab Director Delegation of Responsibilities

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Individual	Title	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Alexander Duarte, MD	Medical Director	С	С	М	М	М	Μ	М	М	Μ	Μ	М	М	Μ	Μ	Μ	М	М		М
Sandy Pinkston, RRT, NPS	Director Respiratory			М	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	М	М		М

Clinical Consultants (C)

- 1. Ensure that est reports include pertinent information for test interpretation
- 2. Provide consulation concerning test results and their interpretation

Technical Consultant Moderate Complexity (M)

Both Technical Supervisor & Consultant (B)

Waived (W)

Non-Testing

Section (N)

- 3. Selection of appropriate test methods
- 4. Enrollment of division in a CMS and CAP approved proficiency testing (PT) program or perform Alternate Proficiency Testing when specific analyte surveys are not available from CAP
- 5. Ensure that PT samples are tested in accordance with CLIA requirements
- 6. Ensure that PT results are returned within the time frames established by the PT program
- 7. Ensure that PT reports are reveiwed by th appropriate staff
- 8. Ensure that corrective action plans are followed when PT results are found to be unacceptable or unsatisfactory
- 9. Approve PT exception reports documenting performance review, investigation and corrective actions plans

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- 10. Established and maintain a Division Quality Improvement and Quality Control program as required by CLIA and CAP. Review maintenance and quality control records monthly
- 11. Establish, validate and maintain acceptable analytical test performances for each test system, to include verification procedures to determine the precision and accuracy
- 12. Resolving technical problems and ensuring that remedial actions are significant deviations from established performance characteristics are identified and ensure that patient test results are reported only when the system is fuctioning properly
- 13. Ensure that personnel have been appropriately trained and demonstrate competency prior to testing patient specimens. Document testing personnel performance competency assessments and conduct annual performance evaluations
- 14. Establish policies and procedures for monitoring personnel competency in all phases of testing (preanalytic, analytic, and postanaylitic) to assure the ongoing competency of all individuals who perform testing
- 15. Provide orientation to all testing personnel and ensure remedial training or continuing education needs are identified and training provided
- 16. Write, review and revise Departmental, Safety, Technical Procedures, SOPs, Protocols, etc. and ensure approved procedures are available to all personnel
- 17. Approve changes to Divisional policies, procedures, technical procedure, SOP's, and Protocols (Note: significant changes to departmental policies and procedures will be approved by laboratory director)
- 18. Approve Departmental Safety Policies and Procedures when functioning as Laboratory Safety Officer
- 19. Perform bi-annual review and revision of the specimen collection and testing manual