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TO ALL THE DIRECTORS ,

Dear Sir / Madam,

SUBJECT: NOTICE OF COMPLIANCE WITH CAP 253A LAWS OF KENYA

The Kenya Medical Laboratory Technicians and Technologists Board (KMLTTB) is a body corporate with statutory mandate to exercise general supervision and control over the training, practice, business and employment of medical laboratory professionals under Cap 253A Laws of Kenya. The Board also advises the Government in relations to all aspects thereof including validation of invitro diagnostics through Legal Notice No.113 of 2011.

In fulfillment of this regulatory function, KMLTTB conducts regular inspection across the Republic of Kenya as a mandate of enhancing the operational standards and compliance of laboratories in compliance with CAP 253A laws of Kenya.

The Board has noted with great concern that some facilities are engaging persons not registered and licensed by this Board. You are hereby reminded that pre-analytical, analytical and post analytical phases are crucial in medical laboratory testing and diagnosis; hence all these phases shall be performed by registered and licensed laboratory technologists.

Sample collection (phlebotomy) therefore, is not excluded as it is a pre-analytical phase and it encompasses all the steps taken before the actual analysis of the sample. Therefore, this phase significantly impacts the accuracy and reliability of test results and has importance and impact on sample quality. Its meticulous management is essential for ensuring the accuracy and reliability of test results ultimately impacting patient care and clinical outcomes.



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To be an accountable, effective and efficient regulatory body promoting quality medical laboratory services.

It is imperative that the laboratory superintendent and all personnel involved in any phase of medical laboratory practice are duly registered and licensed by KMLTTB.

You are hereby directed to submit your facility's organogram and the complete list of your laboratory staff across all your branches.

The Board hereby issues you with 14 days' notice of compliance as directed by this letter with effect from the date of this letter.

Sincerely,



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Ag. REGISTRAR - KMLTTB

