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Dear Health Care Provider,

The 2020 Cholinesterase Monitoring Program is about to begin. Starting Tuesday, January 28th, the APPROVED LABORATORY will be accepting samples from providers. Testing will be performed Tuesdays through Fridays meaning specimens can be sent in Monday through Thursday only. Price is staying the same as last year at \$38.00.

THE APPROVED LABORATORY has only made changes to the supply ordering, on the SST 5 ml tube, which has been replaced by the Tiger Top 8.5 ml tube. We have included the collection procedure letter with this letter for your convenience. We have not made any new changes to the collection procedures. We are asking for three tubes of blood to be collected again. Two tubes will be 3 ml Lavender tops (EDTA) and one 8.5 ml Tiger Top (SST) tube. All tubes and Styrofoam boxes are to be ordered from the APPROVED LABORATORY supply (###) ###-####. All THE APPROVED LABORATORY forms and shipping bags are to be ordered from THE APPROVED LABORATORY supply (###) ###-#### or email [supply@the APPROVED LABORATORY.com](mailto:supply@theAPPROVEDLABORATORY.com)

A water tube will still need to be placed with the group of tubes packed in a single container. This water tube will be used to determine the temperature of the specimens upon arrival at the laboratory. Please make sure that this tube has water in it and is included with each shipment of specimens to the lab.

As you well know, one of the most difficult but yet most important steps in the collection process is getting accurate information for each specimen. Each requisition must be filled out correctly to properly identify both the donor and the type of test being performed i.e., Baseline, Working Baseline, or Follow-up. THE APPROVED LABORATORY will again be assigning donor IDs by using initials and date of birth of each donor. It is our hope that by using donor IDs that each of our jobs can be just a little easier in identifying the donors.

As always, should you need assistance or have questions for the laboratory, please feel free to contact us. You can reach LABORATORY CONTACT at (###) ###-####.

Respectfully,

LABORATORY REPRESENTATIVE
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