Introduction: Laboratory Testing in the Era of Telemedicine

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Questions for CLIAC

- Considering **telemedicine**, **next generation sequencing**, and **other new or nontraditional technologies** that remotely conduct data analysis and/or test result interpretation:
  1. Which laboratory specialties, subspecialties, and tests are being impacted by this change in practice?
  2. What types of non-traditional business models between the laboratory and an outsource facility need to be considered?
  3. What challenges do laboratories encounter when implementing this type of testing and working with a nontraditional facility that remotely performs part of the testing process?

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  4. What steps can HHS take to facilitate implementation and assure the quality of the testing?
  5. Are there gaps in CLIA that need to be addressed?
  6. What guidance do laboratories need to address critical steps in the testing process and ensure that they are meeting CLIA requirements?

Introduction

- **Timothy Allen, MD, JD, FCAP, FASCP**
  - Clinical Professor of Pathology, University of Texas Medical Branch
  - The Anatomic Pathology Diagnostic Management Team Conference

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