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## Important! Please Read!

**To:** Partners and Customers of the NC State Laboratory of Public Health  
Karen Sanderson, QA Manager  
**From:** Kate Koehler, Hemachemistry Unit Manager  
**Date:** November 27, 2017  
**Re:** Blood Lead Laboratory Information Management System (LIMS) Update

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The North Carolina State Laboratory of Public Health (NCSLPH) is moving Blood Lead (Hemachemistry) reporting to an updated LIMS system. The anticipated go-live date is **December 11, 2017**.

The only change you should notice is in the report format of the laboratory reports. This change affects both pediatric and prenatal blood lead test results. There will be no change to the analytic testing and it will not affect any previous results. These will still be available on CELR website (<https://celr.ncpublichealth.com>).

Please continue to use the current specimen submission form DHHS 3707 that is found on our website at <http://slph.ncpublichealth.com/Forms/3707-BloodLead-201609.pdf>.

If you have any questions, please contact Customer Service at 919-733-3937.

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