



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF
COMMUNITY HEALTH

**STATE OF GEORGIA
CERTIFIES THAT**

COURTNEY K HOPKINS, M.D.

Under provisions of Rule No. 290 - 5 - 29 - .06, Georgia Department of Community Health, has met the requirements to be licensed in the State of Georgia as a

CLINICAL LABORATORY DIRECTOR


This license is to be displayed at all times in a prominent place where it can be viewed by the public, and is to be renewed biennially, subject to conformance with all applicable rules and regulations.

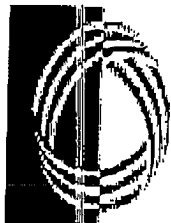
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RE LABORATORY DIRECTOR LICENSE

Enclosed is your director's license for the years 2010 - 2011. Please display it in a conspicuous place as evidence of your current status.

We take this opportunity to note a few points in the Rules and Regulations:

The director's license shall be maintained current and changes shall be reported to the Department when they occur.

The director is responsible for the operation of the laboratory at all times, the proper performance and reporting of laboratory findings, and for adequate staffing by qualified laboratory personnel, their in-service training and work assignment. There are specific requirements in the regulations for Restricted, Specialty, and Plasmapheresis directors.

When a director will be continuously absent for more than four weeks, arrangements must be made for a qualified substitute licensed director

A laboratory director must serve a laboratory on a full-time or regular part-time basis and shall be permitted to direct no more than three clinical laboratories at a given time. However, no restricted director shall be permitted to direct more than one clinical laboratory at a given time.

Your interest in laboratory improvement and quality patient care for the citizens of Georgia is appreciated. If you have questions regarding any aspect of the Rules and Regulations for Licensure of Clinical Laboratories, do not hesitate to contact the Department.

Enclosure