CLIA Requirements for the "Children's Lead Screening Program of Idaho

(Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments)

In order to perform blood lead testing with the LeadCare analyzer machine provided by Medicaid, a CLIA "full" certification is required.

- If the office lab does not have a waived, Physician Provided Microscopy (PPM), or full certificate, federal and state CLIA applications will need to be completed. This application may be accessed at the Health and Welfare Web site: Go to "Health → Labs → Certification/Training. It is labeled as "CLIA Lab Registration Form". The direct link is http://www.healthandwelfare.idaho.gov/site/3527/default.aspx.
- The provider must mail the application to:
 - Bureau of Laboratories: Laboratory Improvements Attn: CLIA Certification
 P.O. Box 83720
 Boise, ID 83720-2220
- If the office lab is a CLIA waived or PPM, a letter from the office requesting an upgrade to a full certificate will need to be sent to the same address listed above.
- For assistance with the application forms, please call (208) 334-2235.
- Providers are required to cover the costs of CLIA Certification.