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TO: **REFERRING CLIENTS**

FROM: Barb Baltzer, Coordinator
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DATE: August 2, 2012

SUBJECT: **Cortisol**

The previous memo dated July 6, 2012 indicated Hamilton Regional Laboratory Medicine Program was temporarily referring out Adult Serum Cortisol specimens to an alternate testing facility.

Effective immediately, samples received at LRC for Cortisol, Serum and Urine will be performed by the Clinical Chemistry Laboratory of the HRLMP.

During this transition you may receive reports with serum samples analyzed from either LRC or the alternate testing facility. Please review your reports carefully to ensure proper transcription of results and reference intervals.

We apologize for the inconvenience that this may have caused and thank you for your understanding.

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