



**Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Survey & Certification Group**

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**DATE:** February 27, 2015

**TO:** State Survey Agency Directors

**FROM:** Director  
Survey and Certification Group

**SUBJECT:** Position Openings in the Survey & Certification Group (SCG), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

**Memorandum Summary**

The CMS has posted two position openings on the USA Jobs website for leadership positions in the Survey & Certification Group. This Memorandum provides the links to the USA Jobs postings through which applicants must apply.

We recently posted two position openings on the *USA Jobs* website. After many years of dedicated service, Marilyn Dahl will be retiring from federal service on April 30, 2015. Marilyn has provided extraordinary leadership as Director of the SCG Division of Acute Care Services. She will leave with a challenge to any successor to continue the high level of diligence and competence that the acute care team has sustained over the course of her years with CMS.

A second leadership opportunity is in the Division of Laboratory Services (DLS). Judy Yost, the original and long-serving former Director of the Division, retired in January 2015 after many years of notable accomplishments in implementing the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act (CLIA) of 1988. CLIA is a world-class piece of legislation that establishes strong quality and safety requirements for any laboratory, regardless of funding source, with regard to the testing of human specimens for healthcare purposes.

Below are links to the two announcements. Both positions are open to all U.S. citizens or nationals. For each position, there is a link for individuals who are not already in the federal service and a link for applicants who are federal employees.

**Division of Acute Care Services – Posting open until March 23, 2015**

U.S. Citizens or Nationals: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/393888800>

Federal Employees: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/393901400>

**Division of Laboratory Services – Posting open until April 7, 2015**

U.S. Citizens or Nationals: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/393865000>

Federal Employees: <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/PrintPreview/393692800>

**Effective Date:** Immediately.

/s/

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