Individualized Quality Control Plan (IQCP)

CLIA

- ✔ **Customizes** QC Plan for each nonwaived test in its unique environment
- ✔ **Offers** laboratories flexibility in achieving QC compliance
- ✔ **Optimizes** use of electronic/integrated controls
- ✔ **Adapts** to future advancements in technology
- ✔ **Incorporates** other sources of Quality Information for a total quality review
- ✔ **Strengthens** Manufacturer/Laboratory partnerships
- ✔ **Formalizes** risk management decisions already maintained within the laboratory
- ✔ **Provides** equivalent quality testing to meet the CLIA QC regulations

CMS is currently in the IQCP Education and Transition Period. This time period allows all laboratories an opportunity to learn about IQCP and implement their chosen QC policies and procedures.

The IQCP Education and Transition Period began on 01/01/2014, and **will conclude on 01/01/2016**. Laboratories can find IQCP educational materials at the CLIA website: **www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/CLIA/Individualized_Quality_Control_Plan_IQCP.html**.

If you have any questions, please contact your state agency or submit them to the IQCP mailbox at this web link: IQCP@cms.hhs.gov.

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