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July 10, 2001

Dear Laboratory Director:

Please note that although your ELAP Certificate of Approval expires on 12:01 AM April 1, 2001, it is still valid until August 30, 2001, as per ELAP Certification Manual, No. 140, page 13 of 42 dated 12/6/95, Part 55-2.4e NYCRR. "....during any extension or grace period permitted by this Subpart, a laboratory approval shall remain in force beyond the expiration date of the certificate of approval, unless such approval is specifically terminated or suspended in writing."

The invoice for your laboratory's annual certification fee is enclosed. Upon payment of one quarter of the fee, due August 15, 2001, you will receive new Certificates of Approval with an expiration date of March 31, 2002. There will, therefore, be no need for a further extension letter.

Further verification of your laboratory's approved ELAP status is available by calling the Program Office at (518) 485-5570.

Sincerely,

Linda L. Madlin
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