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To: Members of the Community Interested in the:
Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Fee Structure for Laboratory Services Provided by the Department of Health Laboratory (R23-1-3-FFS)
Proposed to be re-titled: Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Fee Structure for Clinical Laboratory Services Provided by the Department of Health Laboratory (R23-1-3-FFS)

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Please find a copy of proposed **draft** *Rules and Regulations Pertaining to the Fee Structure for Clinical Laboratory Services Provided by the Department of Health Laboratory* attached for your review and comment. Generally, the purpose of the proposed changes is increase the clinical test fees stipulated in Appendix "A" of the regulations.

Because of your interest and expertise in these matters, the Department would appreciate your review of the proposed draft amendments. An *informal* community review meeting has been scheduled on this matter for: **Tuesday, 11 March 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the Beck Conference Room** of the Cannon Building (on the lower level behind the snack bar).

If you have any questions about the proposed changes to these regulations, or if you wish to submit written comments, please direct them to me: Ewa King, Ph.D., Associate Director of Health: Ewa.King@health.ri.gov or 401-222-5600.

Please feel free to circulate additional copies of this document, as needed, to any interested person. Upon request, for persons with disabilities, copies of these proposed regulations are also available in Braille, large print, audio cassette, and electronic file (computer disk). Contact the Division of Health Services Regulation (401-222-1039 or RI Relay number dial 711) if you need such assistance. These proposed regulations also appear on the Department's website: www.health.ri.gov/hsr/regulations/index.php and the Secretary of State's website: www.sec.state.ri.us/rules.

Your participation is appreciated. *Thank you.*

Attachment