

A2LA State Licensure Project:

State Contact Information and Licensure Information [with hyperlinks to web-based resources]

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Alabama

[Alabama Department of Public Health](#) – ADPH

“The Bureau of Health Provider Standards is Alabama’s regulatory agency responsible for licensing and/or certifying health care facilities. The Bureau consists of the Division of Health Care Facilities and the Provider Services Unit.”

Alabama Department of Public Health
Division of Health Care Facilities
CLIA Program
P.O. Box 303017
Montgomery, AL 36130-3017
(334) 206-5120 - FAX: (334) 206-5303
Contact: Faye Allen

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Alaska

[Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health](#)

Alaska CLIA Program
Alaska State Public Health Laboratory
5455 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.
Anchorage, Alaska 99507
(907) 334-2112 - FAX: (907) 334-2161
Contact: Katherine Ross

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How to Contact State: For questions, contact is through CMS, Region 10 (Seattle)

Francisca Leal Lehr, MS, MT(ASCP)
Office: 206-615-2710 - FAX: 443-380-6168
francisca.lehr@cms.hhs.gov

Send mail to:

Alaska State Public Health Laboratory
Attn: CLIA Surveyor
5455 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Ave.

Anchorage, AK 99507

American Samoa

[American Samoa Department of Public Health](#)

How to Apply for CLIA:

For laboratories in American Samoa, contact CMS, Region 9 (San Francisco).

DHHS/CMS/DSC/CLIA
90 7th Street, Suite 5-300 (5W)
San Francisco, CA 94103-6707
(415) 744-3696 – FAX: (415) 744-2692

Arizona

[Arizona Department of Health Services](#) – ADHS

“Health Facility Services is the state licensing section of Arkansas Department of Health and the state survey agency for Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for survey and certification and compliance for hospitals, end-stage renal dialysis units, infirmaries, portable x-ray units, outpatient psychiatric centers, rural health clinics, freestanding birthing centers, hospice facilities, comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities, recuperation centers, physical and speech therapy centers, ambulatory surgery centers, perfusionists, independent laboratories, abortion clinics, home health agencies and psychiatric and rehabilitation units within a hospital.”

Arizona Department of Health Services
Division of Public Health Services
Office of Laboratory Licensing and Certification
250 N. 17TH Avenue
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 364-0726 - FAX: (602) 364-0759
Contact: Denise Barbeau - barbead@azdhs.gov

[How to Apply for CLIA:](#)

“A laboratory may apply for a CLIA certificate through the Office of Laboratory Services (OLS), CLIA Program. Call (602) 364-0726, or (602) 364-0741, or write to 250 N. 17th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3231.”

Arkansas

[Arkansas Department of Health, Health Facility Services](#) – ADH

“Health Facility Services is the state licensing section of Arkansas Department of Health and the state survey agency for Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for survey and certification and compliance for hospitals, end-stage renal dialysis units, infirmaries, portable x-ray units, outpatient psychiatric centers, rural health clinics, freestanding birthing centers, hospice facilities, comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities, recuperation centers,

physical and speech therapy center, ambulatory surgery center, perfusionists, independent laboratories, abortion clinics, home health agencies and psychiatric and rehabilitation units within a hospital.”

Health Facility Services Slot H9
 Arkansas Department of Health and Human Services
 5800 West 10th Street, Suite 400
 Little Rock, AR 72204-9916
 (501) 661-2201 - FAX: (501) 280-4930
 Contact: Liz Davis - adh.hfs@arkansas.gov

How to Apply for CLIA:

“New Provider Packet:

New laboratories must request a new provider packet from Health Facility Services. This packet will contain all required forms to start the process to become Medicare Certified.”

California

[California Department of Public Health – CDPH, Laboratory Field Services - LFS](#)

“Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Section

This process involves compliance with the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) of 1988, which requires that all laboratories testing human specimens be certified by the federal government. The Los Angeles LFS Office manages the CLIA program. The Mission of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) section of Laboratory Field Services is to ensure compliance with State and Federal Clinical Laboratory laws and regulations by performing biannual onsite inspections to ensure accuracy and reliability of laboratory test results and conducting review of laboratory performed Proficiency Testing results.”

California Department of Public Health
 Division of Laboratory Science / Laboratory Field Services
 320 W 4th St Ste 890
 Los Angeles, CA 90013-2398
 (213) 620-6160 - FAX: (213) 620-6565
 Contact: LabRecep@cdph.ca.gov

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[Laboratory Field Services Contacts](#)

NOTE: [Submission for Approval by the Department of a Private, Nonprofit Organization](#)

Colorado

[Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Laboratory Services Division](#)

“Medical (Clinical) Laboratories in Colorado are registered through the Certification Program

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under the federal regulation known as the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA).”

Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment
Laboratory Services Division

8100 Lowry Blvd.
Denver, CO 80230-6928
(303) 692-3681 - FAX: (303) 344-9965
Contact: Jeff Groff - jeff.groff@state.co.us

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Connecticut

[Connecticut Department of Public Health, Office of Healthcare Access](#)

“Welcome to the Office of Health Care Access. Our Mission is to ensure that the citizens of Connecticut have access to a quality health care delivery system.”

CLIA Laboratory Program
Department of Public Health
P.O. Box 340308
410 Capitol Avenue, MS#12 HSR
Hartford, CT 06134-0308
(860) 509-7400 - FAX: (860) 509-7535
Contact: Lori Griffin - lori.griffin@ct.gov

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Delaware

[Delaware Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health](#)

Delaware State Public Health Laboratory
Timothy Smith
30 Sunnyside Road
Smyrna, DE 19977
(302) 223-1392 - FAX: (302) 653-2877
Contact: Timothy Smith - timothy.smith@state.de.us

How to Apply for CLIA:

“How do I apply for a CLIA certificate?”

Download the application and instructions from the CLIA website:

- Go to the first option on the left side: "How to apply for a CLIA certificate, including Foreign Laboratories Program".
- Mail completed application to: [State of Delaware CLIA Program, Delaware Public Health Laboratory](#)”

District of Columbia

[District of Columbia Department of Health, Health Regulation and Licensing Administration, Health Care Facilities Division](#) - HCFD

“The District of Columbia Department of Health licenses and certifies health care facilities for compliance with state and federal health and safety standards. Facilities include nursing homes, hospitals, home health agencies, dialysis centers, ambulatory surgical centers, intermediate care facilities for persons with intellectual disabilities, and laboratories. The Health Care Facilities Division and Intermediate Care Facilities Division conduct regular on-site surveys to ensure health, safety, sanitation, fire, and quality of care requirements. HCFD identifies deficiencies that may affect state licensure or eligibility for federal reimbursements under the Medicare and Medicaid programs.”

DC Department of Health
Health Regulations and Licensing Administration, Health Facilities Division
Laboratory Services
899 North Capitol Street, NE 2nd floor
Washington, DC 20002
(202) 727-1740 Cell: (202) 494-4917 FAX: (202) 442-9431
Contact: Semret Tesfaye - semret.tesfaye@dc.gov

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact semret.tesfaye@dc.gov or call (202)-727-1740

Florida

[Agency for Health Care Administration, Laboratory Licensing Unit](#)

“All facilities, including physician offices, performing any clinical laboratory testing, are required to obtain a federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) certificate. Facilities performing any non-waived clinical laboratory testing or testing using a microscope must also obtain a state clinical laboratory license before the laboratory is authorized to perform testing. Tests performed using a microscope are **not** waived.”

State of Florida, Agency for Health Care Administration
Laboratory Licensing Unit
2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop 32
Tallahassee, FL 32308
(850) 412-4500 - FAX: (850) 410-1511
Email: LABSTAFF@ahca.myflorida.com
Contact: Patty Lewandowski - patty.lewandowski@ahca.myflorida.com

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Georgia

[Georgia Department of Community Health](#)

“Healthcare Facility Regulation (HFR) licenses, monitors and inspects a variety of facilities and services through Health Care Licensing, including hospitals, assisted living facilities, personal care homes and nursing homes. The division investigates complaints and inspects these and other health care facilities. HFR is the state survey agency performing federal certification inspections in health care facilities participating in the Medicare and/or Medicaid programs.”

Georgia Department of Community Health
Healthcare Facility Regulation Division
Diagnostic Services Unit, Suite 31-447
2 Peachtree Street, N.W.
Atlanta, GA 30303-3142
(404) 657-5447 - FAX: (404) 463-4398
Contact: Nancy Spradlin - naspradlin@dch.ga.gov

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Guam

[Department of Public Health and Social Services](#)

Laboratories located in Guam should contact CMS, Region 9 (San Francisco).

DHHS/CMS/DSC/CLIA
90 7th Street, Suite 5-300 (5W)
San Francisco, CA 94103-6707
(415) 744-3696 - FAX (415) 744-2692

Hawaii

[State of Hawaii, Department of Health, Office of Health Care Assurance - OHCA](#)

“OHCA manages the state licensing and federal certification of medical and health care facilities, agencies, and services provided throughout the state in order to ensure compliance with established standards of care.”

Hawaii Department of Health, CLIA Program
601 Kamokila Boulevard, Room 395
Kapolei, HI 96707
(808) 692-7420 - FAX: (808) 692-7447
Contact: Susan O. Naka

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Idaho

[Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, Idaho Bureau of Laboratories, Lab Improvement](#)

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Section

“The Laboratory Improvement Section provides registration and inspection of clinical laboratories, x-ray facilities, and mammography x-rays. IBL regulates over 1,000 clinical labs across the state, including hospitals, clinics, doctor's offices, and long-term care facilities. IBL's clinical lab inspector performs inspections for complex laboratories and monitors proficiency test events.”

Laboratory Improvement Section
 Idaho Bureau of Laboratories
 2220 Old Penitentiary Road
 Boise, ID 83712-8299
 (208) 334-2235 x245 - FAX: (208) 334-4067
 Contact: Katey Anderson - andersok@dhw.idaho.gov

How to Apply for CLIA:

“Clinical Laboratory Registration and Inspection:

Any Idaho laboratory performing tests on humans for the purpose of diagnosis, treatment, or assessment of health must have a license from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) as part of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) program. The CLIA regulations can be found at the [CMS website](#). This license certifies a laboratory's ability to accurately determine lab test results. If you have questions, please call 208-334-2235 ext. 245. Labs beginning operation must complete and submit the **both** of following forms:

[Idaho Laboratory Registration Form](#)
[Federal CLIA Lab Registration Form](#)”

Illinois

[Illinois Department of Public Health, Office of Health Care Regulation, Division of Health Care Facilities & Programs](#)

“When using health care facilities in Illinois, patients and their families can be assured quality of care standards have been established to ensure facilities provide health care services in a clean and safe environment that meets their physical, mental and psychological needs. Depending on the health care provider, the Office of Health Care Regulation may license, inspect or certify those that must comply with state and federal regulations.”

Illinois Department of Public Health
 Division of Health Care Facilities & Programs
 525 W. Jefferson Street Fourth Floor
 Springfield, IL 62761
 Phone: (217) 782-6747 - FAX: (217) 782-0382
 Contacts:
 Laboratory Applications: Jena Baumann - jena.baumann@illinois.gov
 Technical Support: Juan Garcia - juan.garcia@illinois.gov

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[How to Apply for CLIA](#)

“Where do I mail the application?”

Applications can be mailed to IDPH CLIA Program, 525 W. Jefferson St., Fourth Floor, Springfield IL, 62761 or fax to 217-782-0382; or you may contact the IDPH CLIA Program for assistance at 217-782-6747.”

Indiana

[Indiana State Department of Health, Health Care Quality and Regulatory Commission, Division of Acute Care](#)

“The ISDH Health Care Quality and Regulatory Commission is responsible for programs in the areas of health care facility licensing and certification, healthcare quality, vital records, and weights and measures.”

Indiana Department of Public Health
Division of Acute Care Services
2 North Meridian Street, Room 4A
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317) 233-7502 - FAX: (317) 233-7157
Contact: Lorraine Switzer - lswitzer@isdh.in.gov

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“All forms (CMS-116 CLIA Application, Enclosure A Disclosure of Ownership and Enclosure I Methodology Test list) must be completed and signed and appropriate documentation attached for initial certificates and most changes of certificate type.”

Iowa

[Iowa Clinical Laboratory Program, State Hygienic Laboratory at the University of Iowa](#)

“The State Hygienic Laboratory oversees the CLIA Laboratory Program for the State of Iowa, under contract with the Iowa Department of Inspections and Appeals and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The Hygienic Laboratory provides the staff to administer the program and the laboratory surveyors to conduct clinical laboratory surveys (inspections). The laboratories, located within Iowa, must be in compliance with the Federal CLIA regulations. Iowa does not have additional State licensure or certification requirements for laboratories.”

Iowa CLIA Laboratory Program
State Hygienic Laboratory
University of Iowa Research Park
2490 Crosspark Road
Coralville, IA 52241
(319) 335-4500 or (800) 421-IOWA - FAX: (319) 335-4174
Contact: Nancy Grove, CLIA Compliance Manager - nancy-grove@uiowa.edu

How to Apply for CLIA: Submit CMS-116 to above address.

Kansas

[Kansas Department of Health and Environmental Laboratories, Laboratory Improvement Program Office](#) – LIPO

“In Kansas, the CLIA program is administered by the Laboratory Improvement Program Office of

the Kansas Health and Environment Laboratories. There are approximately 2200 certified laboratories in the state of Kansas.”

Kansas Department of Health & Environment
 CLIA Laboratory Certification
 6810 SE Dwight Street
 Topeka, KS 66620
 (785) 296-0096 - FAX: (785) 296-1638
 Contact: Ruby Brower - rbrower@kdheks.gov

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[How to Apply for CLIA](#): Contact LIPO at above address.

Kentucky

[Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Office of Inspector General, Division of Health Care](#)

“The Division of Health Care is responsible for inspecting, monitoring, licensing and certifying all health care facilities as defined by KRS 216.510 (1). The division also is responsible for investigating complaints against health care facilities, facility plans review and developing regulations. The division recommends various long-term care facilities for certification to receive Medicaid and Medicare funds through contracts with the Health Care Financing Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The regional offices of the Division of Health Care are responsible for conducting on-site visits of all health care facilities in the state to determine compliance with applicable licensing regulations and Medicare/Medicaid certification requirements. Complaints concerning these facilities are investigated by regional office staff.”

Kentucky CLIA Program
 Office of Inspector General
 275 East Main Street, 5E-A
 Frankfort, KY 40621
 (502) 564-7963, Ext. 3305 - FAX: (502) 564-6546
 Contact: Kerri Verden - kerril.verden@ky.gov

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Louisiana

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[Department of Health & Hospitals, Health Standards Section](#)

“To obtain CLIA certification for laboratory testing in the state of Louisiana, you must complete the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Application for Certification, Form CMS-116 along with the list of tests performed in the facility. Both forms are required in order to approve your facility for testing.

There are not state laws in Louisiana regulating clinical laboratories. Louisiana follows the CLIA regulations.”

Department Of Health & Hospitals
Health Standards Section - CLIA Program
602 North 5th Street, 2nd Floor
Baton Rouge, LA 70802
Contact: Staci de León, BS, MT(ASCP) - staci.deleon@la.gov
Phone: (225) 342-9324 - FAX: (225) 342-9349

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Maine

[Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services](#)

“The federal survey (inspection) of health care facilities/units/providers is done on behalf of CMS by the Maine Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services. The functions Maine performs for CMS under the agreements in Section 1864 of the Social Security Act (the Act) are referred to collectively as the certification process.”

CLIA Program
Division of Licensing & Regulatory Services
41 Anthony Avenue, Station #11
Augusta, ME 04333-0011
(207) 287-9339 - FAX: (207) 287-9304
Contact: Dale Payne

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How to Apply for CLIA: Division of Licensing and Regulatory Services at above address.

Maryland

[Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Office of Health Care Quality, Laboratories Unit](#)

”The Laboratories Unit is responsible for State licensure of all laboratories that perform tests on specimens obtained from Maryland citizens and for federal certification of all laboratories located in Maryland. The unit also serves as the agent for federal certification in the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Program, which is required for all clinical

laboratory testing sites including those seeking Medicare reimbursement. The State licensing programs include those for blood, sperm and tissue banks, hospital laboratories, independent reference, physician office laboratories and point of care laboratories, cholesterol testing sites, employer drug testing, health awareness testing sites, blood drawing stations or blood test results, and cytology testing.”

Maryland Department of Health & Mental Hygiene
Office of Health Care Quality - Labs
Bland Bryant Building
Spring Grove Hospital Center

55 Wade Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228
(410) 402-8025 - FAX: (410) 402-8213
Contact: Paul Celli - paul.cell@maryland.gov

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[How to Apply for CLIA:](#)

“Please submit Maryland and CLIA applications by mail, original signatures are required. Please remember to include copies of lab director's highest degree earned, medical license and any board certifications. Please scan and email Laboratory Licensing Change Forms to paul.cell@maryland.gov or fax to 1-410-402-8213 to my attention.”

Massachusetts

[Executive Office of Health and Human Services, Health Care Safety and Quality, Clinical Laboratory Program](#) - CLP

“The Clinical Laboratory Program (CLP) conducts laboratory inspections, both for state licensure and Federal certification under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA). CLP is responsible for related survey activities and regulatory interpretations.”

Clinical Laboratory Program
Bureau of Health Care Safety and Quality
Massachusetts Department of Public Health
99 Chauncy Street, 11th floor
Boston, MA 02111
(617) 753-8438 or 8439 - FAX: (617) 753-8240
Contact: Paul DiNatale

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Michigan

[Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs](#) – LARA

“The Laboratory Improvement Section is responsible for protecting the health and safety of individuals who require accurate and timely test results from clinical laboratories. At this time, the State of Michigan is not issuing licenses to clinical laboratories.”

Michigan Department of Licensing And Regulatory Affairs (LARA)
 BHCS – Laboratory Improvement Section
 611 W. Ottawa Street
 P.O. Box 30664
 Lansing, MI 48909
 (517) 241-2645 - FAX: (517) 241-3354
 Contact: Michelle Roepke, BS, MT (ASCP) - roepkem@michigan.gov

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[How to Apply for CLIA](#): Send or fax completed CMS-116 to above address. Questions can also be sent to: bhs-lab-section@michigan.gov

Minnesota

[Minnesota Department of Health, Licensing and Certification](#)

” If you need additional clarification please contact the Licensing and Certification Program at 651-201-4101 or e-mail health.fpc-licensing@state.mn.us.”

Minnesota Department of Health
 CLIA Program
 3333 West Division Street, Suite 212
 St. Cloud, MN 56301-4557
 (651) 201-4120
 Contact: Kelly Siegel - health.clia@state.mn.us

[How to Apply for CLIA](#)

Mississippi

[Mississippi State Department of Health, Division of Health Facilities Licensure and Certification](#)

“The Division of Health Facilities Licensure and Certification is the Mississippi regulatory agency responsible for licensing hospitals, nursing homes, personal care homes, home health agencies, ambulatory surgical facilities, birthing centers, abortion facilities, hospices, psychiatric residential treatment facilities, prescribed pediatric extended care facilities, and pediatric skilled nursing facilities.

This division is also responsible for certifying health care facilities for participation in Medicare and Medicaid programs. Since the division requires health facilities to be in compliance with state and federal standards, the level of care delivered is continually reviewed and upgraded so that patients and residents can be better protected from abuse and neglect.

Under the Clinical Laboratories Improvement Act of 1988, inspections are completed to certify the state's laboratories, with more than 2,000 laboratories now regulated.”

Licensure and Certification
 Mississippi Department of Public Health
 P.O. Box 1700
 Jackson, MS 39215-1700
 (601) 364-1115 - FAX: (601) 364-5053
 Contact: Theresa Irwin - theresa.irwin@msdh.state.ms.us

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Missouri

[Missouri Department of Health & Senior Services, Bureau of Outpatient Healthcare](#)

“The Bureau of Outpatient Healthcare (BOH) protects the citizens of Missouri by regulating and enforcing standards of care and treatment for individuals utilizing health care services certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). CMS providers surveyed by the Bureau of Outpatient Healthcare are:

- End Stage Renal Disease Facilities
- Certified Rural Health Clinics
- Clinical Laboratories certified under CLIA

These providers are inspected to determine if Federal standards of care are being met. Inspections are performed as part of an on-going process. Inspections may also become necessary based on complaints received by BOH. Once an inspection has taken place, BOH may cite a facility for deficiencies if it is found to provide substandard care or is not in compliance with federal regulations.”

Missouri CLIA Laboratory Program
 Dept. of Health & Senior Services
 Bureau of Outpatient Healthcare
 3418 Knipp Drive, Suite D
 P.O. Box 570
 Jefferson City, MO 65102
 (573) 751-6318 - FAX: (573) 526-3621
 Contact: Marti Thruston - BOH.BOH@health.mo.gov

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“Where do I send my CLIA application?

Mail: DHSS - Bureau of Outpatient Healthcare
 CLIA Program
 P.O. Box 570
 Jefferson City, MO 65102”

Montana

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[Montana Public Health and Human Services, Quality Assurance Division](#)

“The mission of the Quality Assurance Division (QAD) is to promote and protect the health, safety, and well being of people in Montana by providing responsive, independent assessment and monitoring of human services, through respectful relationships.

The division fulfills this role by licensing and/or certifying health care, child care, and residential services...”

Montana CLIA Program
 Division of Quality Assurance
 Department of Public Health & Human Services
 2401 Colonial Drive, 2nd Floor
 P.O. Box 202953

Helena, MT 59620-2953
 (406) 444-2099 - FAX: (406) 444-3456
 Contact: Joyce Shepard - MTSSAD@mt.gov

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“CLINICAL LABORATORY PERSONNEL ARE NOT PERMITTED TO PRACTICE IN MONTANA IN ANY MANNER WITHOUT AN ACTIVE MONTANA LICENSE.”

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact through above address.

Nebraska

[Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services, Licensure Unit](#)

“The State of Nebraska does not have licensure requirements for laboratory personnel or laboratories. The State of Nebraska fully participates in the Federal CLIA program and any laboratory or laboratory personnel operating in the State of Nebraska or testing samples from the State of Nebraska must follow the Federal CLIA regulations.”

Nebraska State Health & Human Services
 Licensure Unit - Division of Public Health
 Office of Acute Care Facilities
 P.O. Box 94986
 Lincoln, NE 68509-4986
 (402) 471-3484 - FAX: (402) 471-0555
 Contact: Diana Meyer - diana.meyer@nebraska.gov

[How to Apply for CLIA:](#)

CMS-116, CLIA Ownership Information Form, and List of Tests Performed Form and mail to above address.

Nevada

[State of Nevada Department of Health and Human Services, Nevada Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance, Medical Laboratory](#)

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Services

“The Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance licenses and certifies medical laboratories, laboratory directors, and laboratory personnel in accordance with Nevada Revised Statutes and Nevada Administrative Code, Chapter 652 Medical Laboratories. The Bureau also has an agreement with the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), to certify laboratories for the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendment (CLIA) program. Surveys are conducted prior to laboratory testing in accordance with the chapter 652 medical laboratory requirements. Out-of-state laboratory inspections are conducted on-site using chapter 652 laboratory requirements, also.”

State Of Nevada Department of Health And Human Services, Health Division
Bureau of Health Care Quality & Compliance
727 Fairview Dr Ste E
Carson City, NV 89701-5493

(775) 684-1060 - FAX: (775) 684-1073
Contact: Vickie Estes, MT(ASCP), Supervisor Medical Laboratory Services -
vestes@health.nv.gov

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Note: State licensure requirements are largely met via self-attestation and self-assessments checklists, significantly reducing role of AOs in state licensure process.

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New Hampshire

[New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Operations Support, Health Facilities Administration - HFA](#)

“Health Facilities Administration is responsible for the oversight and enforcement of basic standards designed to promote safe and appropriate care of persons receiving care and treatment in hospitals and other medical facilities, residential facilities, and through nonresidential health care providers.

HFA is comprised of several specific program areas, including:

- The Health Facility Licensing Unit
- The Health Facility Certification Unit
- The Community Residences Certification Unit
- Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) Certificates”

Health Facilities Administration
Department of Health & Human Services
129 Pleasant Street Concord, NH 03301
(603) 271-9048 FAX: (603) 271-4968
Contact: Rodney Bascom - rbascom@dhhs.state.nh.us

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact through above address.

New Jersey**[State of New Jersey Department of Health, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Services - CLIS](#)**

“CLIS seeks to fulfill its mandated responsibilities by developing New Jersey Administrative Code rules for the licensing and operation of blood banks and clinical laboratories which reflect current best practices and which meet or exceed applicable federal regulations; by serving as the designated state agency for the certification and inspection of clinical laboratories under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) of 1988; by investigating hemolytic transfusion reactions, errors and complaints which jeopardize patient and donor health and safety; and, when necessary, may impose enforcement actions against blood banks and clinical laboratories.”

New Jersey Department of Health
Clinical Laboratory Improvement Service (CLIS)
P.O. Box 361
Trenton, NJ 08625-0361

609) 406-6824 - FAX: (609) 406-6827
Contact: Bhavna Patel - bhavna.patel@doh.state.nj.us

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New Mexico**[New Mexico Department of Health, Health Facility Licensing & Certification Bureau – HFL&C](#)**

“The mission of the New Mexico CLIA program is to ensure that the highest quality of laboratory testing is performed in New Mexico through education and enforcement of federal regulations.”

Health Facility Licensing & Certification Bureau
Bank of the West Building
5301 Central Avenue NW, Suite 400
Albuquerque, NM 87108
(505) 222-8646 - FAX: (505) 841-5834
Contact: Julie Aragon - <http://dhi.health.state.nm.us/index.php>

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact through above address.

New York – Partial CLIA Exempt State**[New York Department of Health, Wadsworth Center](#)**

“Accurate laboratory test results are essential to health assessment and disease or environmental exposure prevention. Wadsworth Center's quality and regulatory oversight programs assure the development and implementation of methods that provide accurate, reliable, reproducible test results from clinical specimens or samples collected from the environment. These programs include issuance of operating licenses to clinical laboratories,

environmental testing laboratories and human tissue banks for transplantation and research.”

For Physician Office Laboratories in New York:

[Physician Office Laboratory Evaluation](#)

Empire State Plaza

P.O. Box 509

Albany, NY 12201-0509

(518) 485-5352 Contacts: Thomas L. Lipinski - tll05@health.state.ny.us

For All Other Laboratory Facility Types in New York:

[Clinical Laboratory Evaluation Program](#)

Empire State Plaza

P.O. BOX 509

Albany, NY 12201-0509

(518) 485-5378 - FAX: (518) 485-5414

Contact: Stephanie Shulman - shs05@health.state.ny.us

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[Clinical Laboratory Technology Application Forms](#)

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[Clinical Laboratory Inspection and Reference Fees](#)

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North Carolina

[North Carolina Division of Health Service Regulation, Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section - CLIA Certification](#)

“The [Acute and Home Care Licensure and Certification Section](#) provides regulatory oversight and remedial activities to assure state licensed and federally certified providers maintain compliance with state and federal laws governing the quality of health care rendered to recipients of care.

Program areas include: clinical laboratories, acute care hospitals and licensing of nursing facility beds in these hospitals; rural primary care hospitals; psychiatric hospitals; ambulatory surgery centers; cardiac rehabilitation programs; abortion clinics; home care and home health agencies; hospice agencies; nursing pools; end stage renal disease facilities; rural health clinics; outpatient rehabilitation providers; comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities; portable x-ray suppliers.”

North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Health Service Regulation/CLIA Certification
2713 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-2713
(919) 855-4620 - FAX: (919) 733-0176
Contact: Azzie Conley - azzie.conley@NCmail.net

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North Dakota

[North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Health Facilities](#)

“Laboratories in North Dakota are certified as meeting the requirements of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) of 1988. Certification in the CLIA program allows for Medicare/Medicaid reimbursement for lab services in the nearly 600 entities in the state of North Dakota that do some type of lab test.

It is against the law to practice clinical laboratory testing without a license!”

North Dakota Department of Health
 Division of Health Facilities
 600 E Boulevard Avenue Dept 301
 Bismarck, ND 58505-0200
 (701) 328-2352 - FAX: (701) 328-1890

Contact: Bridget Weidner - Email: bweidner@nd.gov

[State Regulations Regarding Clinical Laboratories](#) and [HERE](#)

[North Dakota Code of Clinical Laboratory Practice](#)

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact through above address.

Northern Mariana Islands

[Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Department of Public Safety](#)

How to Apply for CLIA:

Laboratories located in Saipan, Rota or Tinian (The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; CNMI) should CMS, Region 9 (San Francisco).

DHHS/CMS/DSC/CLIA
 90 7th Street, Suite 5-300 (5W)
 San Francisco, CA 94103-6707
 (415) 744-3696 – FAX: (415) 744-2692

Ohio

[Ohio Department of Health, Laboratory Certification Program](#)

“The Laboratory Certification Program works to ensure Ohioans receive accurate, cost-effective clinical laboratory testing as a part of their health care. Clinical laboratory testing directly or indirectly affects every Ohio resident from pre-cradle to grave. Each year, the program inspects and monitors clinical laboratories located in hospitals, independent laboratories, plasmapheresis centers and physicians offices. The program monitors the performance of approximately 8,500 laboratories and investigates clinical laboratory complaints it receives.

The program monitors all clinical laboratories for compliance to federal (42 Code of Federal Regulations Part 493 Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA)) and state requirements (Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3725 Plasmapheresis Centers). The program conducts on-site inspections for compliance, monitors accuracy and reliability of testing via proficiency review of testing scores/reports, investigates complaints and answers both regulatory and technical questions related to clinical laboratories.”

Ohio Department of Health
 CLIA Laboratory Program
 246 N. High Street, 2nd Floor
 Columbus, OH 43215
 (614) 644-1845 - FAX: (614) 564-2478
 Contact: Shannon Richey - CLIA@odh.ohio.gov

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact through the above address

Oklahoma

[Oklahoma State Department of Health, Medical Facilities Service, Facility Services Division](#)

“The Medical Facilities Division of the Oklahoma State Department of Health licenses and certifies health care facilities in accordance with State and Federal laws. This service has responsibility for inspection, licensure and Medicare re-certification of all non-long term care medical facilities in Oklahoma.”

Oklahoma State Department of Health
 Protective Health Services Medical Facilities
 1000 NE 10TH Street
 Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299
 (405) 271-6576 - FAX: (405) 271-1308
 Contact: Karla Cason – medicalfacilities@health.ok.gov

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact through above address.

Oregon

[Oregon Health Authority, Laboratory Compliance Section](#) - LCS

“The Oregon Laboratory Compliance Section contracts with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to carry out the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) in Oregon.

Clinical laboratory regulations ensure laboratories follow state and federal regulations for clinical laboratory testing performed on human specimens, as well as non-medical (employment) substance of abuse testing, and health screening or health fair testing.”

Oregon Health Authority
 Oregon State Public Health Division
 Laboratory Compliance Section (LCS)
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3150 NW 229th Avenue, Suite 100
 Hillsboro, OR 97124-6536
 (503) 693-4121 - FAX: (503) 693-5602
 Contact: Rita A. Youell - rita.a.youell@state.or.us

[State Regulations Regarding Clinical Laboratories](#)

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact through the above address.

Pennsylvania

[Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Laboratories, Division of Laboratory Improvement](#)

“The Division of Laboratory Improvement implements state and federal laboratory licensure laws, which apply to the more than 8,000 clinical laboratories in Pennsylvania. On-site inspections, proficiency assessment and personnel training are used to help assure that laboratories are generating accurate and reliable results.”

Pennsylvania Department of Health
 Bureau of Laboratories
 110 Pickering Way
 Exton, PA 19341
 (610) 280-3464 - FAX: (610) 450-1932
 Contact: Mary A. McCormick B.S. M.S.Ed - mamccormic@pa.gov

[State Regulations Regarding Clinical Laboratories](#) and [HERE](#)

[In-State Clinical Laboratory License Application](#) [Out-of-State Application](#)

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact through the above address.

Puerto Rico

[Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Department of Health, Office of Certification & Licensure](#)

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
 Puerto Rico Health Department
 Office of Certification & Licensure
 1090 Marginal Ruiz Soler
 Bayamón, P.R. 00961-7329
 (787) 765-2929 Ext. 4738 - FAX: (787) 781-2088
 Contact: Julia R. Colón - jcolon@salud.gov.pr

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact CMS, Region 2 (New York)

Region 2 - New York

Region 2 covers the States of New York and New Jersey, as well as the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.
 DHHS/CMS/DSC/CLIA

CLIA Program
26 Federal Plaza Room 37-130
New York, NY 10278
(212) 616-2450 – FAX: (212) 616-2403

Rhode Island

[State of Rhode Island, Department of Health, Division of Facilities Regulation](#)

“We manage and coordinate the licensing of health care facilities and operate a public-centered, responsive and uniform enforcement program in accordance with state licensing standards. We also certify facilities that provide services for the federal Medicare and Medicaid programs.”

Rhode Island Department of Health
Division of Facilities Regulation
3 Capitol Hill, Room 306
Providence, RI 02908
(401) 222-2721 - FAX: (401) 222-3999 Contact: Floyd Salerno

[How to Apply for Clinical Laboratory State License](#)

[How to Apply for Clinical Laboratory Science Practitioner License](#)

[State Regulations Regarding Clinical Laboratories](#)

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact through the above address.

South Carolina

[South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control, Bureau of Certification, Health Regulation](#)

South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control
Bureau of Certification / Health Regulation
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803) 545-4291 – FAX: (803) 545-4563
Contact: Lakeisha N. Wright - wrightln@dhec.sc.gov

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South Dakota

[South Dakota Department of Health, Office of Health Facilities Licensure & Certification](#)

“This office surveys, licenses and recommends federal certification for health care facilities. Its goal is to ensure state health and safety standards are met and also federal standards if the facility is a Medicaid or Medicare provider.”

South Dakota Department of Health
Office of Health Care Facilities Licensure & Certification

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615 E 4TH Street
Pierre, SD 57501-1700
(605) 773-3694 - FAX: (605) 773-6667
Contact: Connie Richards - connie.richards@state.sd.us

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact through above address.

Tennessee

[Tennessee Department of Health, Division of Health Licensure and Regulation, Office of Health Care Facilities](#)

“The Office of Health Care Facilities administers the certification of laboratory programs within Tennessee in accordance with the *Clinical Laboratory Improvement Act* of 1988 (CLIA). This program is regulated for compliance under guidelines set forth in Federal Regulations 42 CFR Parts 493.1 through 493.1850.”

Tennessee Health Care Facilities
665 Mainstream Drive, 2nd Floor

Nashville, TN 37243
(615) 741-7023 - FAX: (615) 532-2700
Contact: Will Campbell - will.campbell@tn.gov

[State Regulations Regarding Clinical Laboratories](#)

[Medical Laboratory Board Procedures for Application & Licensure](#)

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact through above address.

Texas

[Texas Department of State Health Services, Health Facility Program](#)

“Laboratories must comply with the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) of 1988. Laboratories are not state licensed. The Secretary of the DHHS directs state health agencies or other appropriate agencies to determine if health care entities meet federal standards. This helping function is termed “CLIA certification.” Health Facility Compliance Group staff is responsible for surveying laboratories for CMS.”

Texas Department of State Health Services
Facility Licensing Group (MC 1979)
P.O. Box 149347
Austin, TX 78714-9347
(512) 834-6792 - FAX: (512) 834-6653
Contact : Kaimy Chappell – kaimy.chappell@dshs.state.tx.us

How to Apply for CLIA:

“The CMS CLIA 116 application should be mailed to the Health Facility Compliance zone

office geographically closest to the facility. See the [Zone Address List](#) to find your appropriate zone office.”

Utah

[Utah Department of Health, Bureau of Laboratory Improvement](#)

“The Bureau of Laboratory Improvement is responsible for the certification of laboratories performing specific duties. It ensures that laboratories perform tests properly. The Bureau provides quality assurance assistance, safety training, and technical services within the Utah Public Health Laboratory. The Bureau also manages the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) certification program for Utah.

This program operates under the authority of the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to enforce clinical laboratory regulations (CLIA '88). The Utah Department of Health has contracted with the federal government to inspect clinical laboratories within the state. All facilities performing any testing on human samples for the purpose of assessing a condition or diagnosing an illness are considered a laboratory and are subject to these regulations.”

Unified State Laboratories: Public Health
Bureau of Laboratory Improvement
4431 South 2700 West
Taylorsville UT 84129
(801) 965-2531 - FAX: (801) 965-2544
Contact: Jan Case - jancase@utah.gov

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact through above address.

Vermont

[Vermont Department of Health Laboratory, Division of Licensing and Protection](#)

“All laboratories must meet certain federal requirements in order to be certified to perform testing on human specimens under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA). Laboratories must be certified in order to perform tests for the purpose of providing information for the diagnosis, prevention or treatment of any disease or impairment or the assessment of health.”

CLIA Laboratory Program
Vermont Department of Health
108 Cherry Street
Burlington, VT 05401
(802) 871-3317 - FAX: (802) 865-7701
Contact: Carol Drawbaugh - (802) 871-3333

[How to Apply for CLIA](#): Contact through above address.

Virginia

[Virginia Department of Health, Office of Licensure and Certification](#) - OLC

“The Office of Licensure and Certification works to ensure that the quality of healthcare delivered by providers is safe, cost effective and compliant with all state and federal laws. In partnership with stakeholders, we work to increase appropriate access to health care services and to promote the quality of life for all patients in a professional manner. Under the federal Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, the Office of Licensure and Certification evaluates laboratories that perform testing on human specimens.”

Virginia Department of Health
Office of Licensure and Certification
9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 401
Richmond, VA 23233
(804) 367-2107 - FAX: (804) 527-4504
Contact: Sarah Pendergrass - OLC-Inquiries@vdh.virginia.gov

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact through above address.

Virgin Islands

[U.S. Virgin Islands, Department of Health](#)

How to Apply for CLIA: Contact CMS, Region 2 (New York)

Region 2 - New York

Region 2 covers the States of New York and New Jersey, as well as the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico.

DHHS/CMS/DSC/CLIA
CLIA Program
26 Federal Plaza Room 37-130
New York, NY 10278
(212) 616-2450 – FAX: (212) 616-2403

Washington – CLIA Exempt State

[Washington State Department of Health, Laboratory Quality Assurance](#)

Washington's clinical laboratory licensing program is exempt from the federal Clinical Laboratory

Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA). Under the Medical Test Site licensure program, the Office of Laboratory Quality Assurance:

- Issues licenses or certificates of waiver to about 3,500 test sites under the Washington State Medical Test Site licensure program;
- Conducts biennial on-site surveys of about 600 non-waived medical test sites using an outcome-oriented approach;

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- Examines quality control and patient records, test performance, test reporting, management policies and quality assurance programs during on-site inspection;
- Verifies corrections of deficiencies by an on-site visit or through mail or telephone contact, depending on nature of deficiencies;
- Monitors proficiency test results for acceptable performance for about 600 licensed sites; provides consultation and technical assistance to regulated sites;
- Provides information on laboratory and healthcare issues to regulated sites and interested parties through a monthly newsletter;
- Performs complaint investigations
- Provides or facilitates training for technical personnel; and
- Manages a computer database of all medical test sites and provides information to other state agencies and federal government.

HSQA/IIO-Laboratory Quality Assurance

20425 72nd Ave S Ste 310

Kent, WA 98032

(253) 395-6745 - FAX: (253) 395-6365

Contact: Susan Walker, Program Manager - susan.walker@doh.wa.gov

[State Regulations Regarding Clinical Laboratories](#)

[How to Apply for State License](#): Contact through above address.

West Virginia

[West Virginia Department of Health, Bureau for Public Health, Office of Laboratory Services](#)

“Congress passed CLIA in 1988 establishing quality standards for all laboratory testing performed on humans (clinical) to ensure the accuracy, reliability and timeliness of patient test results regardless of where the test was performed. The regulations are based on the complexity of the test method. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is the federal agency given oversight of the CLIA program. The state agencies administer the program following the federal guidelines.”

West Virginia Department of Health

Office of Laboratory Services

167 11TH Avenue

South Charleston, WV 25303-1137

(304) 558-3530, Extension 2103 - FAX: (304) 558-2006

Contact: Jerry Gross - jerry.w.gross@wv.gov

[State Regulations Regarding Clinical Laboratories](#)

[Application for Clinical Laboratory Practitioner](#)

How to Apply for State License: Contact through above address.

Wisconsin

[Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Quality Assurance](#)

“The Division of Quality Assurance (DQA), is responsible for assuring the safety, welfare and health of persons using health and community care provider services in Wisconsin.”

Wisconsin Department of Health Services
Division of Quality Assurance
Clinical Laboratory Section
1 W. Wilson Street
P.O. Box 2969
Madison, WI 53701-2969
(608) 266-7485 - FAX: (608) 264-9847
Contact: Angela Mack MLS (ASCP) - angela.mack@dhs.wisconsin.gov

[How to Apply for CLIA](#)

Wyoming

[Wyoming Department of Health, Healthcare Licensing and Surveys](#)

“Healthcare Licensing and Surveys (HLS) assures that patients and residents receive quality care from healthcare facilities required to be licensed by the State of Wyoming. HLS also promotes health and safety through on-site inspections and complaint investigations.”

Office of Healthcare Licensing and Surveys
400 Qwest Building
6101 North Yellowstone Road
Cheyenne, WY 82002
Contact: Russ Forney – (307)-777-7123 - FAX: (307)-777-7127 - russ.forney@wyo.gov

[How to Apply for CLIA](#)

“For laboratories located in the State of Wyoming, mail the completed and signed CMS-116 Application for Certification to the address listed below.”

CLIA Certification
Healthcare Licensing and Surveys
6101 Yellowstone Rd.
Ste. 186C
Cheyenne WY 82002