



May 31, 2007

Dear Valued Client:

Specialty Laboratories is pleased to announce that Quest Diagnostics has completed the acquisition of AmeriPath/Specialty Laboratories effective Thursday, May 31, 2007. This will have positive effects on the service you receive from Specialty Laboratories. We expect that the extensive resources of the combined company will result in improved logistics, faster result reporting, and a more extensive test menu. Together, we are the world's premier cancer diagnostics company.

The combined organization will build on our passion for and dedication to serving patients with the highest quality service. Our operations are highly complementary and our intent in joining together is to take advantage of growth opportunities.

Today, nothing changes, and it is business as usual. The Valencia facility will remain the primary laboratory for hospital reference laboratory testing requiring no changes in your current procedures for send-out testing. Operations here at Valencia will continue on our current laboratory and billing systems, meaning no major conversion of your current send-out interfaces. Specimen shipping will remain unchanged at this time.

We are committed to frequent and open communications as we move ahead. We look forward to our continuing relationship of providing you with excellence in reference laboratory testing.

Sincerely,

R. Keith Laughman  
President, Specialty Laboratories