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To: Clients of the Provincial Laboratory for Public Health

From: Provincial Laboratory for Public Health (ProvLab)

Re: DELAY in the ProvLab transitions to Cerner Millennium
Laboratory Information System (LIS)

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Key Messages:

- ProvLab has **NOT** transitioned to the Cerner Millennium Laboratory Information System (LIS) on December 01, 2013 as planned.
- In the interest of patient safety, the new lab system will not be launched, but rather delayed into January to ensure that the new version of Alberta Netcare is viable and safe.
- The new transition date will be announced once planning is complete.

Action Required:

- ProvLab reports will be delivered as per the usual mechanisms.

Inquiries and feedback may be directed to:

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