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To: Clients of Hagerstown Medical Laboratory, Inc.

From: John G. Newby, MD
Director of Laboratories

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John G. Newby".

Subject: Revision of reference range for Sodium

Hagerstown Medical Laboratory will revise the reference range for plasma / serum sodium for adult patients on July 20, 2010. Review of 23,000 sodium values on ambulatory patients suggests that a range of 136 to 147 meq/L is a more correct assessment of our population.

If you have further questions or need further information, please contact me by calling 301-665-4900 or 1-800-428-2105.