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To: Our Valued Customers

From: The Bureau of Forensic Toxicology

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As was mentioned in a previous email, the state Toxicology Lab has been subjected to significant and ongoing budget cuts recently which have had a variety of negative impacts, including loss of personnel and a reduction in funding for supplies.

Please be informed that as of July 1, 2009, the state Toxicology Lab will no longer be supplying blood collection supplies or blood and urine kits. Each agency must purchase specimen kits directly from commercial vendors. Although we regret the additional expense it imposes upon your agency, there is some advantage to you in that there is no maximum number of kits per order and the kits will be shipped directly from the vendor and will be received at your agency more quickly.

To assist you with this transition, we offer the following contact information for our former vendors:

- Urine kits (Item #Safetex 130271): \$4/kit
 - Andwin Scientific (<http://www.andwinski.com>), Phone (818) 999-2828
- Blood kits (Item #10083): \$6.50/kit
 - Lynn Peavey Company (<http://www.lynnpeavey.com>), Phone (800) 255-6499

For agencies along the Wasatch Front that do NOT use mailer kits, supplies may be obtained from the following or other vendors:

- Grey top Vacutainer tubes: (Item #02093): \$73/pack of 100
 - Lynn Peavey Company (<http://www.lynnpeavey.com>), Phone (800) 255-6499
- Vacutainer needles - 21 gauge: (Item #02-683-101) \$32/pack of 48
 - Fischer Scientific (<http://www.fishersci.com>), Phone (800) 766-7000

To place an order, simply call the vendor, establish an account, and place your orders, as necessary. Should you wish to seek out other vendors, we would be happy to share the technical specifications document we have prepared so that you can ensure that kits you purchase meet all applicable US postal regulations for mailing biological specimens.

For further information, please contact Gambrelli Layco at (801) 584-8400.