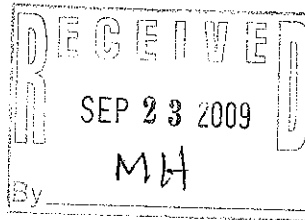


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Dear Secretary Hanger:

This letter is to inform you that the Laboratory Accreditation Advisory Committee recommends that the draft Chapter 252 regulations be forwarded to the EQB for consideration as final rulemaking.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need more information. Thank you in advance for considering this recommendation.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Olexa, Ph.D.  
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