PJLA Update Notification

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PJLA DoD ELAP Applicant/Accredited Laboratories
CC: PJLA DoD ELAP Assessors and Staff

As of October 26, 2010, the EDQW released version 4.2 of the DoD QSM. These revisions address issues that were raised during the 2010 EMDQ meetings along with the FAQs that were developed over the last year in regards to the previous version of the QSM, version 4.1.

PJLA has been informed by the EDQW that these revisions are only clarification changes and will not affect laboratories already within the program or those applying for the program. PJLA expects that all currently accredited laboratories shall implement these changes immediately if for any reason they have not been addressed within your system already. Any updates made to your system will be assessed at your next assessment. Certificates of accreditation will be updated to reflect this new version upon the completion of your next assessment.

Please visit our website to retrieve the latest version of the QSM and the summary of the changes at http://www.pjlabs.com/accreditation-programs/department-of-defense-elap/ .

If you have any questions in regards to this notification, please feel free to contact us at any time.

Thank you.