

# PJLA Update Notification

## Update Notification # 23

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**Form/Procedure/Policy:** DoD ELAP version 5.0 Transition Requirements

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Attention all DoD ELAP Applicant and Accredited Laboratories:

The DoD ELAP QSM Version 4.2 has now been revised to Version 5.0. All accredited laboratories must be accredited to the latest version by no later than January 1, 2016. In order to meet this timeline, the following transition requirements have been established:

- As of January 1, 2014, PJLA will begin to offer accreditation to the DoD ELAP QSM Version 5.0.
- As of June 1, 2014, applications will only be taken for the latest 5.0 version
- As of January 1, 2015 all accredited laboratories must be prepared to have their annual assessment conducted in accordance to Version 5.0. Assessments must be completed by no later than June 30, 2015 in order to meet the January 1, 2016 deadline. **\*Note-laboratories that complete the transition prior to January 1, 2015 may request that their assessment be completed sooner\***

Please visit the Denix website <http://www.denix.osd.mil/> to download the latest version of the DoD ELAP QSM, FAQs and to retrieve the recorded public webinar on the overview of the standard.

Thank you.