## **PJLA Update Notification**

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Attention All DoD ELAP Applicant and Accredited Laboratories:

The DoD/DOE Quality System Manual will be updated to Version 5.1 effective January 4, 2017. The changes to the manual are very limited and should have no major impacts on laboratories already accredited or for those going through the initial accreditation process. The summary of the changes have already been circulated to all laboratories directly from the EDQW. If you need a copy of the changes, please let us know.

PJLA will start assessing to these new requirements immediately upon release of the standard during 2017 routine assessments. Certificates will be updated upon the completion of the assessment.

We thank you for your participation in this matter and if you have any questions, please contact PJLA directly.

Thank you.