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To: Customers of ProvLab and Capital Health Medical Microbiology Laboratory

Re: New Server Hardware

PLEASE POST OR DISTRIBUTE WIDELY AS APPROPRIATE

On **Saturday, January 20th, 2007 from 1800h-2200h** our Laboratory Information System will be taken off line in order to install new hardware.

Between 1800h and 2200h on January 20th, 2007 the laboratory will be in manual production mode, and hard copy, faxed, and electronic reports will be unavailable to clients. Laboratory technical staff will continue to phone critical results as per standard operating procedure. **It is imperative that you document your contact information (phone and fax numbers) on the requisitions you submit to ensure effective communication of these results.**

Regular reporting, including the distribution of reports backlogged during the server downtime will resume once the repair is complete.

Please note that this notice applies to reports generated by both ProvLab and the Medical Microbiology Laboratory at the University of Alberta Hospital. It does **NOT** apply to reports generated by the Department of Laboratory Medicine and Pathology at the University of Alberta Hospital.

We anticipate the installation of these servers will be seamless to our clients, and sincerely thank you for your patience and consideration during this temporary disruption to our information systems.

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