Consensus Standards Development Board Proposed Tentative Interim Amendment #5. April, 2009

a. the section(s) of the standard that should be amended;

V1M1 6.1

b. the rationale for the Tentative Interim Amendment:

The TIA will correct a potential implementation problem that was discovered during LASC review. The LASC originally proposed an editorial change to add a clause to V1M1. After committee deliberation, the group decided that the clause was not included in V1M1 due to an oversight during standards development. Although the clause is part of the 2003 NELAC Standard, it was not included in the TNI standard and because it adds a requirement to the standard, this change cannot be considered editorial and must be corrected with a TIA.

c. the factor(s) that would determine whether the amendment qualifies as a Tentative Interim Amendment:

The section contains an error or omission that was overlooked during regular standard development.

d. the proposed change to the standard, including suggested wording is as follows:

.... The following requirements shall apply to the PT sample used to re-establish successful history:

a) The PT sample shall be obtained from any PTPA accredited PTP unless there are not any PTPA-accredited PTP for the FoPT in which case the PT sample may be purchased from any PTP. The laboratory shall notify the PTP that the PT sample will be used for corrective action purposes so the PTP may ensure that the PT sample supplied meets the requirements for supplemental PT as defined in Volume 3 of this standard.