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Dear Provider:

Effective **April 1, 2012**, the Missouri State Public Health Laboratory (MSPHL) will no longer send a HIV Blue Card officially known as the *Provider's Confidential Report of HIV/AIDS Infection* report form (MO 580-1641) with positive HIV laboratory test results. Although submitting agencies will no longer receive the HIV Blue Card *Provider's Confidential Report of HIV/AIDS Infection* report form with positive Western Blot results, submitting agencies are still required to report patients with confirmed HIV infection or symptoms indicative of AIDS to the appropriate Department of Health and Senior Services site based on geographic area within three days per the communicable disease reporting rule (19 CSR 20-20.020).

Following is a listing of Public Health Agencies by geographic area which submitting providers may report. To report information over the phone, direct questions regarding reporting procedures or to obtain a blank copy of the HIV Blue Card *Provider's Confidential Report of HIV/AIDS Infection* report form, please contact the following agencies.

Facilities located in St. Louis City or St. Louis County:

City of St. Louis Department of Health
Surveillance Unit
1520 Market St., Room 4027
St. Louis, MO 63103
(314) 657-1427

Facilities located in Cass County, Clay County, Jackson County, Platte County, or Ray County:

Kansas City Health Department
Communicable Disease Prevention Program
2400 Troost Ave, Suite 2200
Kansas City, MO 64108
(816) 513-6364

Facilities located in all other counties:

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services/BHSH
P.O. Box 570
930 Wildwood
Jefferson City, MO 65102
(573) 751-6463

All information reported is kept strictly confidential as mandated by state statute. Thank you for your continuing efforts to assist us with the timely reporting of HIV in your community.

Sincerely,

Ken Palermo, Chief
Bureau of HIV, STD and Hepatitis

Bill Whitmar, Laboratory Director
Missouri State Public Health Laboratory

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