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Ms. Vonette Richter, Legal Division Director North Dakota Legislative Council State Capitol 600 East Boulevard Ave Bismarck, ND 58505-0360

RE: Proposed Changes to North Dakota Administrative Code Section 33-07-01.1-22 – Laboratory Services.

Attached for filing in the office of the Legislative Council are the following:

- 1. Notice of Intent to Adopt Changes to Administrative Rules concerning the above rules as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).
- 2. Regulatory analysis, small entity regulatory analysis and small entity impact statement as required by NDCC Chapter 28-32.
- 3. Copy of the proposed rules.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Bridget Weidner at 328-4823. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mylynn K. Tufte, MBA, MSIM, RN

State Health Officer

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Bridget Weidner CC:

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health will hold a public hearing to address proposed amendments to N.D. Administrative Code Section 33-07-01.1-22 at 10:30 a.m. on January 7, 2020, at the State Capitol, North Dakota Department of Health, Judicial Wing, Conference Room 212 at 600 E Blvd Ave, Bismarck, ND. The purpose of the proposed amendments to the rules are to update the regulations related to laboratory services in hospitals consistent with current practice. The proposed rules are not expected to have an impact on the regulated community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the Division of Health Facilities, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0200. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing at the above address or calling 701-328-2352. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules sent to the above address or telephone number and received by January 17, 2020 will be fully considered.

If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the North Dakota Department of Health at the above telephone number or address at least seven days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 4th day of December 2019.

Mylynn K. Tufte, State Health Officer North Dakota Department of Health