

Testimony before the Administrative Rules Committee
For the ND Board of Clinical Laboratory Practice

December 12, 2007

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee, I am Tom Tupa representing the ND Board of Clinical Lab Practice. I am here to testify on the proposed rule changes.

The proposed rule changes did not result from any legislation in the 2007 Session or changes in Federal Law.

The proposed changes are in response to facility requests of individuals doing lab testing under the supervision of a person licensed by the Board.

The Board began the process of changing the rules and regulations by sending notice and holding a public hearing in Bismarck on October 23, 2007.

The Board advertised for a public hearing in the State newspapers at a cost of approximately \$1500.00.

One individual appeared at the hearing but did not comment. In addition, the Board did not receive any written comments.

The proposed rules were given legal approval by the AG's office on November 9, 2007, and were subsequently sent to the Legislative Council for their consideration and review.

Neither had any comments or suggested changes except for a few style and grammar changes put on by the LC.

There was no regulatory analysis or takings assessment prepared or required.

Mr. Chairman and Committee members, if there are any questions, I will try to answer them.

Thank you for your time.

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