PJLA Update Notification

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Form/Procedure/Policy: DOD/DOE QSM Revision 5.4 and On-site Assessment Requirement

Attention All DOD ELAP and DOECAP Applicant and Accredited Organizations

Notice 1-QSM Version 5.4 Transition Requirements

On October 28, 2021 the DoD and DOE released QSM Version 5.4 to be utilized immediately by accreditation bodies and laboratories. Primarily, the changes are in relation to the new Table B24, which includes additional criteria for laboratories that wish to be accredited to the EPA 1633- Draft and Table B 24.

All laboratories will have two years or by October 28, 2023, to transition quality documentation to reference the latest version of this QSM. However, if you apply to expand your scope to Table B 24 and EPA 1633 draft the transition will required during that scope expansion visit. If version 6.0 is released prior to the 2-year transition period, then new transition requirements will be released.

A copy of the QSM can be found on the Denix website:

https://denix.osd.mil/edqw/documents/

The revised checklist for this program will be made available on the PJLA website:

https://www.pjlabs.com/resources/pjla-documents

Notice 2-DoD/DOE On-site Assessment Requirements

Effective January 1, 2022, PJLA will no longer be able to offer our virtual assessment tool to any laboratories that have not been assessed on-site within 2 years, per the DoD and DoD. Please expect that your assessment in 2022 even it was a planned documentation surveillance review may be required to be on-site. PJLA scheduling team will inform you of any changes.

Thank you!