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### Health Department Lab Receives Accreditation

Kenosha – January 8, 2013 - The Kenosha County Division Health Laboratory (KCDOH Lab) has joined the esteemed group of Crime Laboratories across the USA and the World that have demonstrated compliance with ISO/IEC 17025 Standards. The ISO 17025 is the single most important standard for testing and calibration laboratories around the world. These laboratories have been assessed and recognized for using sound management practices, are technically competent to perform specific tests, calibrations and/or measurements as well as at the same time are able to generate technically valid results for which they hold accreditation.

For well over 20 years, the Laboratory (KCDOH Lab) has provided scientific support to the local Criminal Justice System through local and regional Law Enforcement Agencies. The laboratory which was previously accredited under ASCLD-LAB legacy Program in 2006 and was awarded the ISO 17025 Certificate of Accreditation in Forensic Science by ASCLD-LAB International in November 2012. The laboratory (KCDOH Lab) is a unit within the Kenosha County Division of Health and is managed and directed by Mr. Carlton Cowie

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