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Dear _____,

Thank you for offering your patients in-office blood lead testing with the LeadCare[®] II system.

In partnership with the North Carolina Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program (CLPPP), we are reaching out to let all LeadCare II owners know of state requirements for reporting:

- Report results of ALL blood lead tests for children less than six years of age and for individuals whose age is unknown at the time of testing to the NC Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program within five (5) working days after test completion.
- Report using an electronic format approved by the Department.

Please note that faxed or scanned paper results can not be accepted. Examples of approved electronic formats are datafiles such as .xml format (LeadCare report format), Excel file formats, or Access file formats.

Go to www.leadcare2.com/reporting/ to download a FREE copy of LeadCare[®] Report Software and the Reporting Software User's Guide.

For questions about reporting blood lead results to the state please contact:

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As you know, there are three important factors in the effort to eliminate lead poisoning:

1. **Increase testing.** With the LeadCare II System, you can test your patients in a single visit, ensuring that no one is "lost" due to non-compliance or laboratory issues.
2. **Accurate results.** Proficiency surveys are an excellent way to ensure the integrity of your blood lead testing program. The Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) offers a blood lead proficiency program. For more information please call 800-462-5261 or visit www.wslhpt.org.
3. **Reporting.** Surveillance has been the key to identifying populations and areas at the highest risk of lead exposure. Local, state and federal lead poisoning prevention programs need to collect ALL blood lead test results in order to monitor the national progress towards the elimination of childhood lead poisoning.

Remember, the LeadCare Product Support Team is also available to help you.

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