

ORDER OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
ADOPTING, AMENDING AND REPEALING RULES

Pursuant to authority vested in the State Board of Health by Sections 140.05 (3), 143.15 and 245.06, Wis. Stats., the State Board of Health hereby repeals, amends and adopts rules relative to the approval and certification of laboratories for doing serologic tests for syphilis as follows:

Chapter H 37 of the WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE is repealed and recreated to read:

H 37.01 Approval and certification of laboratories. Laboratories may be approved and certified by the state board of health to perform premarital serologic examinations for syphilis for an annual period ending July 1, following receipt of applications on forms furnished by the board, provided that:

(1) The laboratory has had a thorough evaluation by the board covering qualifications of personnel, supervision, physical equipment and the techniques and procedures used by the laboratory.

(2) The laboratory has met thorough performance testing standards approved by the board.

H 37.02 Provisional approval and certification of laboratories.
Laboratories may be provisionally approved and certified by the state board of health for a period ending July 1 for the following reasons;

(1) Failure to complete performance testing prior to the date of application for approval and certification.

(2) Failure of the state laboratory of hygiene or the reference laboratory used in performance testing to provide the services required to determine whether the applying laboratory meets the performance testing standards of the board.

(3) Failure of the applying laboratory to meet the minimum performance testing standards of the board, but where past performance testing experience and the qualifications of the laboratory personnel indicate that such failure is readily correctable.

Prior to granting provisional approval and certification, the board will review all available data concerning the laboratory including the qualifications and professional training of the laboratory director and laboratory personnel and the recommendations of an evaluation committee made up of a member of the board, the director of the venereal disease division, and the director of the state laboratory of hygiene, or such other persons as the board shall determine.

H 37.03 Change in supervision. If there is change in directorship or supervision of the laboratory, it must be reported to the state board of health.

H 37.04 Report required. The laboratory shall report positive venereal disease tests to the state board of health on blanks furnished by the board and as it directs.

H 37.05 Approval withdrawn. The board may refuse to grant or renew approval and certification or may withdraw approval and certification of a laboratory upon submission of evidence satisfactory to the board that the extent or character of the laboratory supervision is inadequate, that the quality of the work performed by the laboratory is not up to acceptable standards, or that other requirements for approval are not complied with.

The repeal and recreation as contained herein shall take effect on July 1, 1962 as provided in Section 227.026 (1) (b), Wis. Stats., subject to approval under the provisions of Section 14.225, Wis. Stats.

Dated January 12, 1962

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

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Executive Secretary



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Mr. James J. Burke
Revisor of Statutes
321 Northeast, State Capitol
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Dear Mr. Burke:

As provided in Section 227.023, Wis. Stats., I hereby submit a certified copy of Chapter H 37 relating to the approval and certification of laboratories for doing serologic tests for syphilis of the Wisconsin Administrative Code as adopted by the Wisconsin State Board of Health on January 12, 1962, to become effective July 1, 1962, for publication in the February issue of the Wisconsin Administrative Register.

Copies of the rules are also being submitted to the Governor as required by Section 14.225 and to the Secretary of State as required by Section 227.023, Wis. Stats.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures