



# CONSOLIDATED LABORATORY SERVICES

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St. Vincent's HealthCare

Dear Physician Office,

This letter is to confirm that it is not necessary for Consolidated Laboratory Services to sign a Business Associate Agreement under the current HITECH guidelines; provision of laboratory results for the treatment of the patient is exempt from the Business Associate Agreement.

For further clarification and information, you may also visit the link shown below.

<http://www.hhs.gov/ocr/privacy/hipaa/understanding/coveredentities/businessassociates.html>

As always, please do not hesitate to contact your Sales/Service Representative or our Customer Call Center at 308-5600 should you require additional information.

Sincerely,

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