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OFFICE OF POLAR PROGRAMS

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Dear Grantee,

Due to rising costs, we have eliminated the LabCorp service for centralized lab work required for deployment medical exams. Consequently, you must have the required lab work done in conjunction with your medical exam.

If the required tests are not covered by your employer or by your personal health insurance, you may pay for them from the grant as part of the medical exam costs that awards for field work contain. Contact your program officer if a supplement is required.

For additional information, please refer to your deployment medical packet or contact the Raytheon Polar Services Company Medical Department.

Sincerely,

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Scott Borg
Director, Division of Antarctic Sciences

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