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Testing and Calibration Laboratories**

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To  
Dr. Sabyasachi Saha  
Secretary  
Dental Council of India  
Delhi

Sub: DCI's request for consideration of MDS Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology for  
Qualification Norms for Authorized signatory

Ref: Letters DE-87-M2-2017/10423 dated 25.09.2017 and DE-87-M2-2018/1053 dated  
26.04.2018

Sir,

In context to the aforesaid subject, a technical committee was constituted and the  
recommendations of the same have been included in NABL 112, Issue No. 3 vide  
amendment dated 07.05.2018. The amended document is available on the website of  
NABL, [www.nabl-india.org](http://www.nabl-india.org). The copies of relevant pages of the document are enclosed  
herewith for your reference.

Sincerely

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Encl: As above

**As per NABL 112, issue No.3 vide amendment dated 7.5.2018**

4. *MDS in Oral Pathology & Maxillofacial Pathology can be authorized signatory for Histopathology & Cytopathology of Oral & Maxillofacial region and Hematology; specifically for haemoglobin, Total WBC count, ESR, Bleeding Time and Clotting Time prescribed by Dental Professionals only.*