

[(3) The Secretary shall establish standards for demonstrating satisfactory performance in a State cytology proficiency testing program for all cytology personnel in the State who examine cytology specimens.]

[(4)](3) A medical laboratory shall pay the Department a fee established by the Secretary to cover the cost of the LABORATORY'S State cytology proficiency testing program under this section.

[(5) The Department shall conduct the proficiency testing program for all cytology laboratories.]

(4) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS FOR THE CYTOLOGY PROFICIENCY TESTING PROGRAM THAT:

(I) DEFINE SATISFACTORY CYTOLOGY PROFICIENCY TESTING PERFORMANCE; AND

(II) SET STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS THAT A CYTOLOGY PROFICIENCY TESTING PROGRAM MUST MEET BEFORE IT CAN BE DESIGNATED AN APPROVED PROGRAM.

(5) THE SECRETARY MAY ACCEPT THE TESTING RESULTS OF AN APPROVED CYTOLOGY PROFICIENCY TESTING PROGRAM AS MEETING THE CYTOLOGY PROFICIENCY TESTING REQUIREMENT OF THIS SUBTITLE.

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(A) THE SECRETARY MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS THAT SET QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL OF MEDICAL LABORATORIES:

(1) DIRECTORS;

(2) SUPERVISORY TECHNOLOGISTS;

(3) TECHNOLOGISTS;

(4) CYTOTECHNOLOGISTS; AND

(5) SUPERVISORY CYTOTECHNOLOGISTS.

(B) THE DIRECTOR OF A MEDICAL LABORATORY IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE A PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.

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~~(a) [(1)]The Secretary shall adopt [rules and] regulations that set qualifications for [directors]THE PERSONNEL of medical laboratories.~~

~~[(2) The rules and regulations may not require that the director of a medical laboratory be a physician licensed under the Health Occupations Article.]~~

~~(B) THE DIRECTOR OF A MEDICAL LABORATORY IS NOT REQUIRED TO BE A PHYSICIAN LICENSED UNDER THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE.~~