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MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 29, 2020

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DAIDS Laboratory (Lab) Oversight Team (DCLOT) Co-Chairs

Network Lab Center Principal Investigators, Network Lab Focus Group (LFG), HIV/AIDS Network Coordination (HANC), DAIDS Lab Oversight Contractual Resources, DAIDS TO:

Supported and/or Sponsored Laboratories

SUBJECT: **Resuming DAIDS GCLP Laboratory Audits**

Previously, DCLOT issued a memo suspending DAIDS GCLP audit visits through April 30, 2020. As DAIDS supported and/or sponsored labs gradually resume DAIDS protocol-related testing activities, audit visits will resume on a limited basis, starting in May.

Based on the ongoing COVID-19 challenges, DCLOT and the DAIDS audit contractor (PPD) will work closely with DAIDS supported and/or sponsored labs to determine their willingness and ability to participate in the GCLP audits in terms of staffing and laboratory operations.

Thank you for your continuing efforts and dedication during these challenging times.