

KICK START YOUR ISO 15189 IMPLEMENTATION



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Frederick, Maryland, October 14, 2010 – The American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA), in partnership with the Institute for Quality Management in Healthcare (IQMH), is proud to announce that it is now offering an interactive online education tool, Decoding ISO 15189™, which is designed to help medical labs prepare for ISO 15189 accreditation.

With this educational series you can learn at your own pace, re-watch modules, download a library of PDFs, view video coaching tips, access useful tools such as workbooks, templates and samples, and set up multiple user accounts.

Gain international recognition - **ISO 15189 Medical laboratories -- Particular requirements for quality and competence** is quickly becoming the international standard of excellence for medical labs. Decoding ISO 15189™ can ensure your staff understands the rigorous requirements — your customers will demand it.

Establish a plan of action - Use our detailed step-by-step workbooks, templates, samples and downloadable PDFs to begin implementing the ISO 15189 requirements.

Understand the requirements - Decoding ISO 15189™ will help you decipher the requirements and translate them into an easy-to-follow plan of action for your staff.

Create a quality manual - Use our sample templates and detailed analysis of the requirements to create a quality manual.

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Be prepared for your audit - Understand what your auditors will be looking for and have the required measures in place.

For details on registering for this educational opportunity, please visit <http://www.a2la.org/iqmh/decode15189intro.cfm>.

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The Institute for Quality Management in Healthcare (IQMH) is dedicated to excellence in healthcare in order to promote patient safety and quality of care. We help healthcare organizations implement and develop their knowledge of quality management systems.

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in achieving high standards in quality management. As a partner with the Quality Management Program—Laboratory Services (QMPLS), IQMH has over 30 years of expertise behind it.

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