MEMORANDUM FOR HIV Diagnostics and Reference Laboratory Customers

SUBJECT: Modifications to HDRL’s HIV 1/2 Rapid Testing Interpretations

1. This memorandum summarizes changes to test interpretations for the Multispot HIV-1/HIV-2 Rapid Test as recommended by the manufacturer (Bio-Rad Laboratories, Inc, Redmond, WA). Changes will become effective on 4 March 2015.

   a. Former test interpretations for the Multispot HIV-1/HIV-2 Rapid Test when used for differentiation of antibodies to HIV-1/HIV-2, as update by the manufacturer.

      (1) Nonreactive
      (2) HIV-1 Reactive - Preliminary Positive
      (3) HIV-2 Reactive - Preliminary Positive
      (4) HIV Reactive, Undifferentiated - Preliminary Positive
      (5) HIV-1 Indeterminate
      (6) Invalid

   b. New test interpretations, Effective 4 March 2015

      (1) Nonreactive
      (2) HIV-1 Positive
      (3) HIV-2 Positive
      (4) HIV Positive (Undifferentiated)
      (5) HIV-1 Indeterminate
      (6) Invalid

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