

# **D6005**

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## **§493.1407 Standard; Laboratory director responsibilities**

**(c) The laboratory director must be accessible to the laboratory to provide onsite, telephone or electronic consultation as needed.**

### **Interpretive Guidelines §493.1407(c)**

If the director cannot practically provide personal, on-site supervision it must be demonstrated that the director:

- Provides direction and consultation by telephone or electronic means (e.g. email, text message or fax), as necessary; or
- Delegates to qualified personnel specific responsibilities as provided in the regulations.

The laboratory director may delegate to a technical consultant, in writing, the responsibilities in: §§493.1407(e)(3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (11), (12), and (13).

The laboratory director may delegate to a clinical consultant, in writing, the responsibilities in: §§493.1407(e)(8) and (9).