

**Laboratory Accreditation System Executive Committee
Meeting Minutes**

Monday, March 28, 2011, 12:00 EDT

1. Welcome guest: Paul Junio. Committee members present are listed in Attachment A.
2. Minutes from February 28, 2011 meeting were reviewed and approved for posting. June will forward to the TNI Webmaster.
3. The document prepared by Jerry Parr called “Implementing The New TNI Standard” and email correspondence from Lynn Bradley were reviewed and discussed. Concerns raised by LAS-EC members are similar to the other committees:
 - Some AB’s cannot have TNI standards in their State Rules by July 1, 2011
 - Some AB’s do not agree with the PT scoring for samples reported <LOQ
 - Mutual recognition between state AB’s is not clearly defined
 - The PT Expert Committee direction is not clear to all members
 - AB Assessors to labs and AB Evaluators accountability to deficiencies may not be consistent
 - There is more guidance for the laboratories than there is for AB’s

The consensus was that LAS-EC could not create a policy or statement defining a “rolling implementation date”. States and labs should agree to follow the current TNI standard and consider evaluating issues of conflict on a case-by-case basis.

Laboratories complying with the NELAC standard are likely in compliance with the TNI standard and business-as-usual is acceptable for the time being.

The guidance document for laboratories will be updated by Jerry and posted on the website. LAS-EC has been asked to provide additional comments to June or Jerry Parr by April 1st.

4. New business –
 - Trend analysis of SIRs posted on the website and getting the SOP available to the inquirers.
5. Next meeting Monday, April 25 at noon

Attachment A**PARTICIPANTS****TNI LABORATORY ACCREDITATION COMMITTEE**

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