

**Summary of the Laboratory Accreditation  
Systems Committee Meeting  
May 9, 2008**

1. Roll call: Attendance is recorded in Attachment A.

The meeting of the TNI Laboratory Accreditation Systems Committee (LASC) was called to order by June Flowers, Chair, on May 9, 2008 at 11 AM EDT. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35AM.

2. Conference Call April 11, 2008 was postponed. No minutes generated.

3. Open Discussion

The TNI standards are scheduled to be given to the LASC next week for review and approval. At that time, it will be determined whether to hold a special conference call(s), or to discuss the standards at our next meeting, June 13. The SOP for "TNI AB Standards Review and Acceptance", SOP3-000 describes the process for review and acceptance of accreditation standards for use by the NELAP Board in TNI accreditation bodies' programs. The LASC may want to reference this SOP for their review process.

The TNI Board will review and approve the posting of SOP 5-101 Standards Interpretation. At that time, we will request of John Applewhite to activate the web Standards Inquiry Form. Inquiries that have been forwarded to June from Jerry Parr will be entered on the web form and submitted through the interpretation process.

The topic of reporting and evaluating less than (<) values for PT studies was emailed to June by Tom Coyner of APG. During the LASC review of the PT standard, we can evaluate if clarification is needed.

4. The next meeting of the LASC will be June 13, 2008, at 11:00 am EST.

**Attachment A**

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Jack McKenzie- absent	Kansas DHE, AB	
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