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**MEMORANDUM #119**

TO: UNC Hospitals Attending Physicians, Housestaff, Nursing Coordinators,  
Department Heads and Supervisors

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SUBJECT: Relocation of AFP Laboratory Testing

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Effective December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014, UNC McLendon Clinical Laboratories (MCL) Core Laboratory will assume responsibility of maternal serum QUAD and AFP testing as well as non-maternal serum AFP testing previously performed in the AFP Laboratory in the UNC Department of OB/GYN. There are no anticipated changes to the testing performances, results, or turn-around-time. Complete test result reports will be available in EPIC.

Collected samples for maternal serum QUAD and AFP testing as well as non-maternal serum AFP testing should be delivered to the MCL Core Laboratory.

For questions or more information regarding this change, please contact MCL Core Laboratory at 966-2361, Dr. Korpi-Steiner or Marsha Owens at 966-2362.