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Memo To: County Recorders, Law Enforcement Agencies with an Intoxilyzer® 8000, and Prosecuting Attorneys

From: Charles E. Eder, State Toxicologist *CEE*
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Date: April 12, 2012

Regarding: Update to the Approved Method to Conduct Breath Tests with the Intoxilyzer® 8000

The Approved Method to Conduct Breath Tests with the Intoxilyzer® 8000 has been revised. The following updates were made to the approved method:

- The approved method was reformatted to be consistent with the requirements for current standard operating procedures.
- The update of the approved method indicates which sections of the Intoxilyzer® 8000 test record may be amended by the operator in case of incorrect data entry.
- Notes were included in the update of the approved method to state that incorrectly entered data in sections of the Intoxilyzer® 8000 test record will have no effect on the subject's breath result and will not cause the test to be invalid.

The revised Approved Method to Conduct Breath Tests with the Intoxilyzer® 8000 will be available and posted online April 19, 2012 on the ND Attorney General website:

<http://www.ag.nd.gov/CrimeLab/BreathAlcoholProgram/ApprovedMethods/index.htm>.

Law enforcement agencies:

Please inform your agency's certified operators of this update and/or immediately post this information near your Intoxilyzer® 8000 in order to notify all certified operators of the revisions for review.