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**INDUSTRY NOTICE ON
DRUG TESTING OPERATIONS**

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The New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission (TLC) is issuing this Industry Notice to inform you of the following issues pertaining to the mandatory drug testing requirements

LabCorp facilities are OPEN for business

All LabCorp drug testing facilities are open for normal testing operations. If you have an appointment for a drug test you should go to the testing facility to be tested.

LabCorp Scheduling Operations Temporarily Closed

The company which handles the Operator drug testing for the New York City Taxi and Limousine Commission is experiencing temporary problems with their scheduling operation as a result of a power outage from Hurricane Irene.

Anyone calling the LabCorp scheduling phone number will receive a message that the office is closed and they should call back during normal business hours tomorrow.

LabCorp expects to have their lines open and operational by tomorrow morning.

LabCorp Closure on Saturday August 27, 2011

If you had a drug testing appointment scheduled for Saturday which was cancelled by LabCorp due to the hurricane and you have not already spoken with one of their representatives you should contact them tomorrow, Tuesday August 30th, 2011 and they will arrange to re-schedule your appointment as quickly as possible. Please let them know when you call that you had an appointment scheduled for the 27th which was cancelled due to Hurricane Irene.

The TLC will not close out the license of any licensee that missed their drug test as a result of the storm provided they take their drug test within the next ten days and the drug test is the only missing requirement.

If you need additional information or have questions regarding the above please feel free to contact the TLC Call Center at 212-224-6324.

