

**Exhibit A**

**Proposed Order**

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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In re	:	Chapter 11
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Laboratory Partners, Inc., <i>et al.</i> , <sup>1</sup>	:	Case No. 13-12769 (PJW)
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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	:	<b>Re: D.I. _____</b>
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**ORDER UNDER 11 U.S.C. § 102(1) SHORTENING NOTICE RELATING TO  
DEBTORS' MOTION FOR ORDER APPROVING PROPOSED BID  
PROTECTIONS FOR TALON STALKING HORSE BIDDER**

Upon consideration of the *Motion for an Order Under 11 U.S.C. § 102(1) Shortening Notice Relating to Debtors' Motion For Order Approving Proposed Bid Protections For Talon Stalking Horse Bidder* (the "Motion to Shorten")<sup>2</sup> filed by the Debtors, the Court finds that (a) it has jurisdiction over the matters raised in the Motion to Shorten pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334(b), (b) this is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2), (c) proper and adequate notice of the Motion to Shorten has been given under the circumstances and that no other or further notice is necessary, and (d) good and sufficient cause exists for the granting of the relief requested in the Motion to Shorten.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors and the last four digits of their taxpayer identification numbers are as follows: Laboratory Partners, Inc. (3376), Kilbourne Medical Laboratories, Inc. (9849), MedLab Ohio, Inc. (9072), Suburban Medical Laboratory, Inc. (0859), Biological Technology Laboratory, Inc. (4370), Terre Haute Medical Laboratory, Inc. (1809), and Pathology Associates of Terre Haute, Inc. (6485). Certain of the Debtors do business as MEDLAB. The Debtors' mailing address for notice in these cases is: 671 Ohio Pike, Suite K, Cincinnati, OH 45245.

<sup>2</sup> Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meaning given to them in the Motion to Shorten.

1. The Motion to Shorten is **GRANTED**.
2. The notice required with respect to the *Debtors' Motion For Order Approving Proposed Bid Protections For Talon Stalking Horse Bidder* (the "Bid Protections Motion") is shortened.
3. Any objections to the Bid Protections Motion must be filed on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 at \_\_\_\_\_ (ET).
4. A hearing on the Motion will take place in the Court on \_\_\_\_\_, 2014 at \_\_\_\_\_ (ET).
5. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation of this Order.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2014  
Wilmington, Delaware

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THE HONORABLE PETER J. WALSH  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE