



CMS CLIA Update



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CMS Leadership Team

- CMS CLIA Leadership has stabilized.
 - The CLIA leadership team from the previous meeting consists of:
 - Raelene Perfetto—Policy Branch Manager
 - Angie Daubert—Policy Branch Manager
 - Dan Hesselgesser-Southern Operations Branch Manager
 - Karen Fuller—Western and Central Operations Branch Manager
 - Scott Stacey—Data and Systems Technical Advisor
 - Elysse Lessner—Enforcement Technical Advisor
- New additions
 - We have new Technical Advisors and a new manager:
 - Latoya Laing—Northeastern Operations Branch Manager
 - Survey Technical Advisor—Karen Sutterer (Acting)
 - State/AO Oversight Technical Advisor—Kim Weaver (Acting)
 - Policy Technical Advisor—Ann Snyder (Acting)



How many CLIA labs are there?

318,880*

Non-exempt: 304,971

Exempt: 13,909

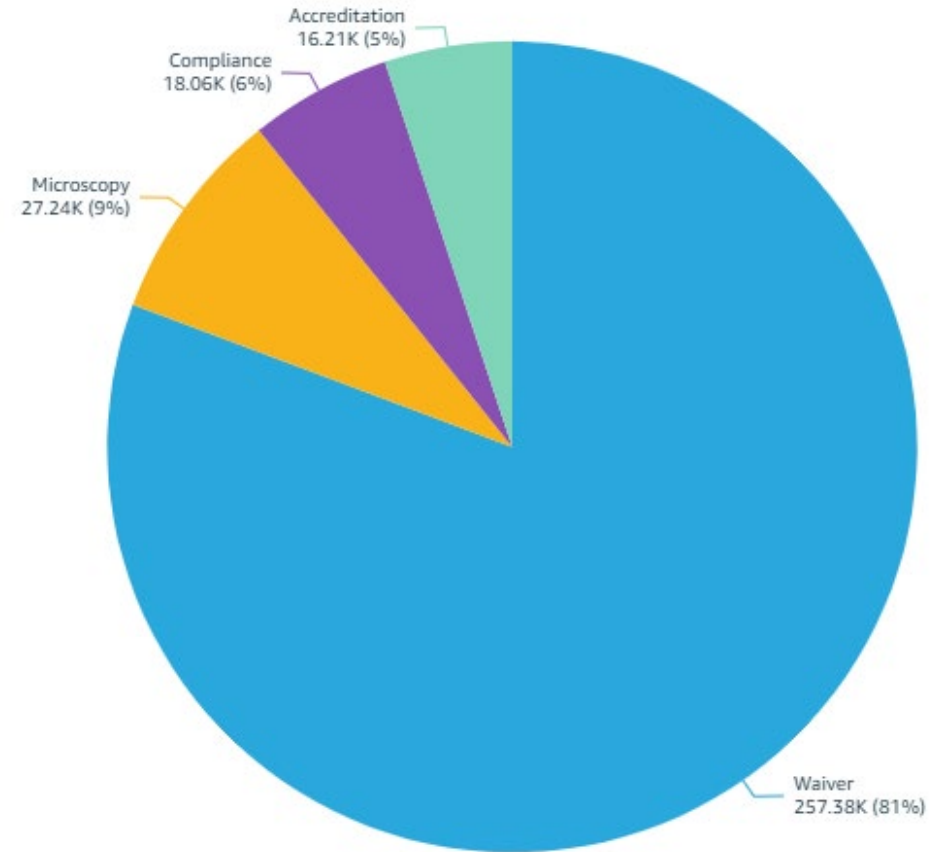
CoW: 257,378

PPM: 27,236

CoC: 18,055

CoA: 16,211

Current Certificate Types



* As of October 13, 2023

CMS CLIA 2023 accomplishments

- Improved processes
 - Enhanced state oversight activities
 - Centralized Enforcement Decisions
 - Vastly enhanced data access and utilization
- Modernizing CLIA
 - PT Rule implementation
 - Electronic Certificates
 - RFI
- Continuing our stakeholder engagement efforts
 - COLA Laboratory Enrichment Forum
 - National Surveyor Training
 - The Joint Commission Education Roundtable
 - APHL Board

CLIA Policy/Admin Memos of note:

- QSO 23-14-AO/CLIA AO Report to Congress
- QSO 23-15 CLIA Post PHE Guidance
- Admin Info-23-07-CLIA
- Admin Info-23-16-CLIA
- Admin Info-24-01-ALL FMS Guidance

Additional questions?

Thank you!

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