This basic level webinar will discuss the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) alternate quality control (QC) option - Individualized Quality Control Plan (IQCP) for non-waived testing, which was released in August 2013. This presentation explains the background and history of CLIA QC regulations and provides an overview of the three parts of an IQCP: Risk Assessment, Quality Control Plan and Quality Assessment. The webinar will include information about QC options available to laboratories during the IQCP Education and Transition Period, which began on January 1, 2014 and will conclude on January 1, 2016.
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