CHAPTER 4. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

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In Article 3, Blood Lead Levels, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Physician" means any person engaged in the practice of medicine as defined by and licensed pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1401.10 Title 32, Chapters 13 or 17.

2. "No change".
ARTICLE 3. BLOOD LEAD LEVELS

R9-4-301. Reporting significant blood lead levels

A. Any physician who finds evidence of lead in whole human blood at or above 25 10 micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood shall file a report of an elevated blood lead level with the Department as follows:

1. Reports shall be made within five days of the date of finding the level to be elevated.
2. Reports shall be by telephone or submitted in writing on forms supplied by the Department.
3. All reports shall include the patient’s name, address, telephone number, the date of birth, race or ethnicity, gender, occupation, the level of lead and the date the blood lead level was found to be elevated. The report shall also include the name and address of the laboratory making the determination and the name, address and telephone number of the person making the report.

B. Clinical laboratory directors or their designated representatives, who find evidence of lead in a sample of whole blood at or above 10 micrograms of lead per deciliter of whole blood shall file a report of an elevated blood lead with the Department as follows.

1. Reports shall be made within 5 working days of the date of finding the level to be elevated.
2. Reports shall be by telephone or submitted in writing on forms supplied by the Department.
3. All reports shall include the patient’s name, address, telephone number, the date of birth, race or ethnicity,
gender, the name of the patient’s physician, the level of lead and the date the blood lead level was found to be elevated. The report shall also include the name and address of the laboratory making the determination.