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(A) Policy statement

The Laboratory Director may delegate some tasks and functions as defined by CLIA and CAP. However, the Laboratory Director retains full responsibility for delegated tasks.

(B) Purpose of policy

To outline what Laboratory Director tasks as defined by CLIA and CAP can be delegated and to whom.

(C) Procedure

The Laboratory Director may delegate tasks to qualified personnel in the department. Functions and tasks that can be delegated include:

- Review of QC data
- Proficiency testing performance
- Competency assessment
- Test methodology performance studies.

These functions may be delegated to qualified individuals in the following roles as determined by the Laboratory Director.

- Laboratory Administrative Director
- Core Laboratory Manager
- Department Supervisors
- Department Lead Senior Technologists

(D) References

- CAP Director Assessment (DRA) Checklist

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