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Headline: CDC Lead Testing Pilot Study “A Milestone on a Universal Scale”

Dr. Mary Jean Brown Chief of the Center for Disease Control (CDC)-Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch, in Atlanta GA. authorized American Medical Saliva Testing and Hyphenated Solutions Laboratory to perform a pilot study to correlate oral fluid testing to blood lead testing, which is the current gold standard.

The CDC was so impressed with the performance of a saliva lead study AMSTI performed for the State of North Carolina that they are anxious to have proof that oral fluid testing will deliver accurate results compared to venous blood samples.

AMSTI, a southern New Jersey-based company, while researching for an alternative to urine testing, contacted Dr. Robyn Hannigan and Dr. Roger Buchanan of Hyphenated Solutions Laboratory at Arkansas State University. HSL’s technique of measuring the molecular weight of all substances in the oral fluid, which contains blood plasma was found to be more accurate than the standard form of testing and could not be adulterated or substituted.

Dr. Anil Mangla, principal investigator and committee member appointed by the CDC, for the pilot study stated that the use of alternative methods of testing for lead exposure has become a vital aspect in the elimination of lead poisoning in children. This is one of the goals of Healthy People 2010. Dr. Mangla also stated, “The success of this study will be a milestone for lead testing on a universal scale”.

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