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**DIRECTIVE: JOB CORPS DATA CENTER NOTICE NO. 22-102**

**FROM:** Job Corps Data Center  
**SUBJECT:** New Mandatory Field in MCI's Laboratory Information System Portal

This is to inform all Job Corps centers' Health and Wellness departments that a programming change to MCI's Laboratory Information System (LIS) portal will take effect on Thursday, December 1, 2022. MCI's LIS is the HIPPA-compliant web-based portal where Job Corps centers order lab tests and retrieve lab results for new and existing students. It is an independent lab test data collection system totally separate from the Job Corps Data Center (JCDC). Currently, it does not collect Job Corps assigned Student ID numbers and, consequently, its testing data cannot easily and precisely link to JCDC's data. To support Job Corps' data accountability needs, MCI added a mandatory field to enter the Student Identification Number for all new and existing students in the LIS Requisition Entry tab. The new mandatory "Student ID" field takes effect on December 1, 2022. Center Health and Wellness staff must comply with this new LIS requirement by entering Job Corps assigned Student Identification Numbers on all lab orders. If the newly created "Student ID" field is blank or not completed accurately, the lab order will not be processed. Please see sample screenshots below.

Questions regarding this change should be directed to MCI's Customer Service Team at (888) 509-5227.

**Mandatory Student ID Field**

The screenshot shows the 'Requisition Entry' tab in the LIS portal. The form contains several fields: Requisition Number (dropdown), Client Number (text), Requesting Physician (dropdown), Collection Date (calendar), Time (text), Collector's Name (text), Patient Number (text), Name (Last, First, Middle) (text), Address (text), City, State, Zip (text, dropdown, text), Date of birth (calendar), Sex (dropdown), Race (dropdown), Student ID (text), Order Type (dropdown), and Fasting (dropdown). A red rectangular box highlights the 'Student ID' field. A blue callout box with the text 'Required: Student ID' and a blue arrow points to the 'Student ID' field.

## Error Message for incomplete Student ID Field

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### Requisition Entry

**Cannot Save:**  
**A Student ID is required and must be 7 characters exactly before saving patient data**  
**Student ID field requires exactly 7 characters to be saved**

Requisition Number: DEMO10472

Client Number: demo (Test Domo)

Requesting Physician: Test, Test (test)

Collection Date: 09/02/2022 Time: 11:53 AM Collector's Name: demo collector (de

Patient Number: 12416

Name (Last, First, Middle): test, test

Address: 1234

City, State, Zip: dallas, Texas, 85236

Date of birth: 06/04/1977 Sex: Female Race: African American

Student ID: 123456

Order Type: Routine

Fasting: Clinical Information:

Error message for incomplete Student Id. Must have seven (7) digits