



Policy Title: QUALITY ASSURANCE OF THIRD-PARTY SERVICES		Policy Section: I General Policies	Policy Number: I-01
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1.0 POLICY

Members of the Canadian Alliance of Medical Laboratory Professionals Regulators (CAMLPR) rely on certain third-party services to fulfill their statutory obligations. However, CAMLPR members have the ultimate responsibility of ensuring that these services meet provincial policy, regulatory and legal obligations, including their underlying precepts.

Ensuring that third-party services meet certain standards provides harmonization of regulatory requirements in support of labour mobility and a pan-Canadian approach to public protection.

CAMLPR members are committed to ensuring that quality processes are in place for all third-party services provided to CAMLPR members. This is achieved through:

- Delineation of external quality standards / benchmarks by CAMLPR, against which the quality of third-party services will be measured;
- Dialogue with third-party service providers;
- Inclusion of quality assurance criteria and processes in service agreements.

2.0 SCOPE

This policy applies to all third-party services used by CAMLPR members to fulfill their statutory obligations. Currently, this includes:

- CSMLS Competency Profiles
 - General Medical Laboratory Technology
 - Clinical Genetics
 - Diagnostic Cytology
- CSMLS Certification Examinations
 - General Medical Laboratory Technology
 - Clinical Genetics
 - Diagnostic Cytology



- CSMLS Prior Learning Assessments for MLTs

3.0 DEFINITIONS

4.0 REFERENCES AND RELATED STATEMENTS OF POLICY/PROCEDURE

GPI-02: Guiding Principles for Audit of Third-Party Services

5.0 DOCUMENT HISTORY

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