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CLINICAL LABS INTRODUCES NEW ALLERGY TESTING COMBINING SAFETY & COMFORT FOR PATIENTS

****Simple blood test for multitude of allergens****

HONOLULU (July 31, 2007) – Physicians and patients struggling with allergy symptoms now have a new option for allergy testing. Clinical Laboratories of Hawaii recently became the first lab in Hawaii to offer the first FDA-approved third generation allergy testing. This new test is a simple blood test for a multitude of allergens and is the latest allergy testing option for physicians and patients.

“The in-vitro blood test is a convenient method of collection that uses advanced technology to produce accurate patient results,” said Dr. Moon S. Park, president and chief executive officer of Clinical Labs. “With just one blood test, physicians have the ability to detect over 150 different allergens. We are happy to bring a new methodology to Hawaii that works effectively in conjunction with other allergy tests.”

Among the allergens tested for are common foods such as peanuts and shellfish, airborne allergens like dust and pollen, and insects like bees. Less common allergens, like banana and lettuce, can also be tested. Working with local allergists, Clinical Labs also developed testing panels specifically for Hawaii’s environment.

In-vitro testing does not require patients to discontinue their allergy medications prior to testing, adding patient convenience and comfort. Physicians benefit in several ways as well: improved ability to monitor the patient and recommend therapeutic intervention more quickly; earlier detection of sensitized patients; substances causing allergic reactions identified, even if internal reaction in patient is low; better differential diagnosis of allergic diseases like sinusitis, rhinitis, and conjunctivitis; tests performed on island providing for quicker turnaround of results; and real-time, online reporting of results.

About Clinical Laboratories of Hawaii

Founded in 1971 by Dr. Moon S. Park, Clinical Laboratories of Hawaii, LLP is Hawaii’s leading medical laboratory provider with over 70 locations statewide, and more than 900 professional, technical, and support personnel offering expert analytical and clinical services in every laboratory discipline. Physician-owned and operated, Clinical Labs uses state-of-the-art testing methods and technology to serve Hawaii’s medical community and its patients. For more information about Clinical Labs, visit www.ClinicalLabs.com.

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