

New National Laboratory Training Network Coordinator Named

The new Nebraska coordinator for the National Laboratory Training Network (NTLN) is Kathy Talmon, MT(ASCP) according to Karen Beckenridge, Regional Coordinator. The NLTN is a cooperative project of the CDC and the Association for Public Health Laboratories. The goal of the NTLN is to provide up-to-date information and training exercises for laboratory personnel on issues related to public health and infection control. Kathy Talmon is a medical technologist in the NPHL and has served as the coordinator of test results referred to the CDC from Nebraska. Ms. Talmon previously worked for the State of Nebraska Public Health Laboratory in Lincoln. According to Steven Hinrichs, M.D., Director, Nebraska Public Health Laboratory, "Kathy has a wide range of knowledge in many areas related to microbiology and brings her experience in public health matters to this new project. We greatly appreciate her willingness to take on this voluntary position that provides continuing education to technologists and medical personnel across Nebraska."

To receive additional information regarding NLTN program, Kathy can be reached at (402) 559-7737.