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To: All Idaho Prosecutors, Criminal Defense Attorneys, and Law Enforcement Agencies
From: Matthew Gamette, ISP Forensic Services Laboratory System Director
Subject: Approval of Lifeloc EasyCal Instrument in Idaho and Calibrations in the Meridian Lab
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This letter announces the formal approval of the Lifeloc Corporation EasyCal Calibration/Performance Verification System for use in Idaho and also announces the return of FC20 instrument calibration to the services offered at the Meridian ISPFS Laboratory.

ISPFS now has a trained individual to perform FC20 calibration in the Meridian ISPFS Laboratory. All agencies in **Ada, Adams, Blaine, Boise, Camas, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Owyhee, Payette, Valley, and Washington** Counties now send their FC20 instruments to Meridian. The geographic submission areas are on the website. <https://isp.idaho.gov/forensics/inc/documents/evidencesubmission11032015.pdf>

EasyCal Approval:

- ISPFS completely validated the EasyCal using the upgraded legacy FC20 and new FC20BT instruments.
- Lifeloc will immediately start shipments of previously ordered EasyCal units to ISPFS for a service check and deployment to Idaho law enforcement agencies. New instruments are available through Lifeloc.

Details:

Legacy FC20 units:

- Require a software upgrade to work with the EasyCal unit.
- ISPFS will do all software updates free of charge.
- The updated units will work with wet bath or dry gas (EasyCal) performance verifications.
- ISPFS will first be upgrading the legacy instruments for agencies with EasyCal instruments on order.
- If your agency has ordered an EasyCal instrument, please contact your regional ISPFS laboratory to coordinate the software upgrade of your agency legacy FC20 instruments.

FC20BT units:

- The FC20BT instruments come with appropriate software from Lifeloc to work with the EasyCal.
- The FC20BT software still works with wet bath simulator performance verifications.

Training information on the EasyCal instrument will be provided to each certified BTO/BTS Officer. For any questions regarding this notification, please contact Breath Alcohol Discipline Leader Jeremy Johnston at (208) 209-8706 or jeremy.johnston@isp.idaho.gov

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