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Robert wrote:

It's not a high volume test. We send ours out to three states over, thousands of miles away. There is no money there. The people who perform and report the tests do so for their pay check. We do what are employers tells us to do. There are procedures approved by the FDA recommendations by the CDC and others like the American Society of Microbiology. Everything is transparent. There are hospital laboratory inspections pertaining to the reporting of Lyme disease. You don't agree with that then start your own laboratory and pay your employees to report out a single band for Western blot testing as reactive and get nailed and your license pulled. You can also have legal action concerning inducements for doctors by providing testing which caters to their interest in maintaining their business instead of following accepted referenced procedures. In short you are altering your reporting to generate business. The daily volume we deal with is averaging about 2500 tests per day and only get maybe one test request for lyme's or lyme in reality Bb serology in about a week at most. That should make you very happy because serology is useless according to you.

I'm referring to the financial incentives of the investigators who develop the tests, not the folks who buy the kits and perform them.

Susan

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