

**ND BOARD OF CLINICAL LABORATORY PRACTICE
Exempt Test/Method Review Committee Work
September 25, 2017
Via Conference Call
Minutes**

Call to Order: The committee called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Present: Committee Members: Sherry Melby, Shelly Heilman, Jim Breen, Christie Massen
Others: Nikki Owings

Request for Exemption of the Roche cobas Liat Strep A by PCR Method;

Request for Exemption of the Roche Influenza A/B by PCR Method;

Request for Exemption of the Alere i Strep A by PCR Method;

Request for Exemption of the Alere i Influenza A & B by PCR Method;

It was **moved and seconded** the committee will recommend the Board deny all exemption requests for PCR (polymerase chain reaction) methods until manufacturers can reduce contamination risk.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 9:17 AM.