VFC/WyVIP Program Certificate of Calibration Checklist For Thermometers

Providers are encouraged to carefully review their thermometer's **Certificate of Traceability and Calibration Testing** (also known as a Report of Calibration Testing), or speak to the manufacturer PRIOR to purchasing new equipment, to determine if the following requirements are met:

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The certificate identifies one of the Accredited Laboratories below:

The following table lists the **ILAC/MRA Signatory Body Accredited Laboratory** accredited laboratories: (look for the logo OR name of the laboratory)

A2LA	L-A-B	ACLASS	IAS	PJLA
ACCREDITED	LABORATORY ACCREDITATION BUREAU	ACLASS	ias .	

And States:

	Model Number				
	Serial Number				
	☐ Date of Calibration (Report or Issue Date)				
If all of the above boxes are checked the device meets the CDC requirements for calibration testing!					
	If the Certificate DOES NOT identify an Accredited Laboratory, ALL of the following information				
В	must be listed on the certificate:				
	Model Number				
	Serial Number				
	Date of Calibration (Report or Issue Date)				
	☐ Instrument Pass/Fail Testing				
	Measurement results for the device				
	Documented Uncertainty (accurate within, +/-1°F (+/5°C))				
	Statement that calibration testing conforms to ISO 17025				

*** If the Certificate of Traceability and Calibration or the Report of Calibration Testing does not meet the requirements of **A** or **B**, it DOES NOT meet CDC requirements!! ***

- The CDC requires thermometer re-calibration every two years, at a minimum.
- If the calibration expiration date listed on the calibration certificate is less than two years from the date of calibration, providers are expected to abide by the manufacturer's recommended calibration expiration date.
- If the calibration expiration date listed on the calibration certificate is more than two years from the date of calibration, providers are required to re-calibrate the device two years from the date of calibration.
- If the certificate does not have an expiration date, providers must write the date the thermometer was put into use on the certificate and re-calibrate the device two years from the in-use date. If the in-use date is not on the certificate when site reviewers inspect the calibration certificate, the calibration expiration date will be defined as two years from the date of calibration.