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**Subject:** Welcome to TIPP

Hello Lydia—

Welcome to the Texas Infertility Prevention Project (TIPP).

As per our conversation earlier this week, TIPP is offering to support your CT/GC testing submitted to the Women's Health Lab (WHL) in San Antonio for patients age 25 and younger. Based on reports provided by the lab, this is approximately 1,000 tests per year.

TIPP will monitor your CT/GC testing through WHL reports. After 3-6 months of testing, TIPP will look at your data to determine if:

- 1) You have been allotted enough tests to support your patients that qualify for TIPP;
- 2) If your TIPP testing population needs to be narrowed due to low chlamydia positivity rates.

Attached you will find the **TIPP Procedures for Collaboration**. This document describes the relationship we will have with your clinics. We ask that you read this document and have the appropriate designate from your agency sign the document and return it to us via fax or mail. The TIPP Procedures for Collaboration simply clarify the expectations in the TIPP relationship with your clinics. Once we have a signed copy of this document, I will notify the WHL about your agency joining the project. As a TIPP partner, you will mark "IPP" as the pay source for TIPP qualified patients on the laboratory specimen requisition form.

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You will continue to receive your STD medications through your regional partners.

TIPP representatives will want to visit your agency to provide a staff orientation within 6 months of you joining the project. We can talk later to schedule this visit.

Please let me know if you have any questions about TIPP, your annual test allotment and/or the collaborative document.

Thanks. Jen

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