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Ontario's Ministry of Health (ministry) is taking steps to modernize the provincial laboratory licensing program through various regulatory and operational changes that are designed to improve the efficiency of licensing processes and reduce the administrative burden on Ontario's medical laboratories. These improvements will align with [O. Reg 45/22](#), the new regulation under the [Laboratory and Specimen Collection Centre Licensing Act](#) (LSCCLA) coming into force on July 1, 2022, and the amendments to the LSCCLA that will also be proclaimed into force on July 1, 2022.

To prepare for these changes, the ministry will defer the annual renewal process for your organization's licence(s) that will expire in August 2022 while system improvements are made to the Licensing Inspection and Laboratory Information (LILI) web application. The following licence(s) within your organization are affected by this deferral process:

<u>Licence Number</u>	<u>Expiry Date</u>
4083	8/3/2022

All other licence-related requests may proceed through LILI as required. Your organization will be notified when the renewal process, including payment for applicable licensing fees, for the above-mentioned licences will continue. The ministry will ensure that sufficient time is provided for submitting your organization's invoice payment and completing the renewal process in LILI.

If you have any questions, please contact us at [LaboratoryLicensing@ontario.ca](mailto:LaboratoryLicensing@ontario.ca).

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