

**Accreditation Review Board**  
**Revisions to the ARB Operations Manual**

Summary of changes

<b>PAGE</b>	<b>CHANGE:</b>
13	The junior co-chair will serve on the National Clinical Affairs Committee - as an official committee member (not just a liaison)
25	<i>Added clarification:</i> The Accreditation Manager will ensure that the inspector training modules online are updated at least every other year. This will consist of a full ARB review, ASHI Board approval and Publications review of any updates.
31	<i>Added clarification on reimbursement:</i> a. For a one (1) day inspection, the inspector will be reimbursed for up to two (2) nights of hotel/lodging fees. b. For a two (2) day inspection, the inspector will be reimbursed for up to three (3) nights of hotel/lodging fees.
41	<i>Added the following comment to the suspend, limit, and denial of accreditation status plans:</i> "In the case of laboratories using ASHI for deemed status with UNOS, NMDP, The Joint Commission or other exempt state, those organizations will be notified of this decision within 30 days by the Accreditation Office."
64	The ABMLI exam ceased in 2017. Added this clarification on the list of CMS/HHS approved boards
99	Added an appendix w/NGS validation checklist.