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**Requesting Laboratory Input to Support Ebola Response**

**Request for Approval for Data Call/Questionnaire**

**Subject**: Request for Information Regarding Automated Extraction Equipment

**LRN Broadcast Email To**: All LRN Laboratories Testing for Biological Threat Agents

Good Morning,

The LRN needs your assistance. Please indicate if your laboratory has any of the automated extraction instruments listed here and if so, please indicate how many of each you possess. Additionally, if your facility has any of this equipment, please indicate what version of software you have.  Please send your replies to LRN@cdc.gov by COB Friday, August 29, 2014. Thank you for your time.

Kindest Regards,

LRN Program Office

1.      KingFisher mL Magnetic Particle Processor, Thermo Scientific catalog# 5400050

2.      KingFisher Duo, Thermo Scientific catalog # 5400100

3.      Dynal Bead Retriever, Life Technologies catalog #15950

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