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**Fast Lab Applauds ATA’s Initiative to Advance Health Equity**

**using Virtual Care**

*Fast Lab joins* *American Telemedicine Association to strengthen collaborative efforts* *that focus on* *addressing health disparities among underserved populations.*

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312 -- Fast Lab Technologies, LLC, a CLIA-Certified molecular diagnostic laboratory, announced today that it has joined the [American Telemedicine Association](https://www.americantelemed.org/) (ATA) to further its mission of promoting access to care among underserved populations. As such, members from Fast Lab’s legal and compliance teams will be joining ATA colleagues and telehealth stakeholders in Washington, D.C. to participate in the [ATA EDGE2024 Policy Conference](https://ataedge.org/edge-2024/) beginning on December 11, 2024.

Fast Lab is a staunch advocate of telehealth as illustrated by their recent implementation of a virtual physician oversight program. The model leverages a network of state-licensed board-certified providers to authorize and order all test requisitions, review test results and oversee patient communications when needed. Digital telephonic interactions are conducted via a HIPAA-compliant secure, Internet-based, interface and connectivity platform.

“Although we’ve seen significant progress in closing care gaps, health disparities still persist and affect multiple populations,” said Fast Lab Founder and Chief Executive Cemhan Biricik. “The American Telemedicine Association has worked diligently to ensure that legislation needed to expand access to virtual care services is enacted quickly. As such, we are very proud to support this organization.”

According to the [National Institutes of Health](https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK425844/), health disparities are differences that exist among specific population groups in the United States in the attainment of full health potential that can be measured by differences in incidence, prevalence, mortality, burden of disease, and other adverse health conditions.*1*

1. *https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK425844/*

**About Fast Lab**

Fast Lab Technologies, LLC is a multi-specialty medical testing laboratory that offers bioanalytical testing, central laboratory services and molecular diagnostics. Fast Lab maintains clinical laboratories in New York, Florida\* and California. It is certified by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) in partnership with the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and the New York State Department of Health. These accolades reflect Fast Lab’s commitment to the provision of accurate, reliable and timely test results while fostering community partnerships that promote health equity.

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