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| **From:** | Brownie W. Newman |
| **To:** | Avril Pinder; Jennifer L. Mullendore; Fletcher Tove |
| **Cc:** | Jasmine Beach-Ferrara; Amanda Edwards; Esther Manheimer |
| **Subject:** | Fwd: [External] Fwd: CLIA Letter for Governor Cooper |
| **Date:** | Friday, April 17, 2020 12:27:34 PM |
| **Attachments:** | image001.png |

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Email response from the Director of the Governors Western Office. Esther is working to get the email to the Governor or other senior members of his team.

Brownie

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> **From:** "Christy, John A" <drew.christy@nc.gov>
> **Date:** April 17, 2020 at 11:58:45 AM EDT
> **To:** "Brownie W. Newman" <Brownie.Newman@buncombecounty.org>
> **Subject: RE: [External] Fwd: CLIA Letter for Governor Cooper**
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> Hi Brownie,
>
> I will pass the letter on to some people in Raleigh. Also, I think you should have the Buncombe County Health Department and Emergency Management send it along to their respective state counterparts, NCDHHS and NCEM.
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> Regards,
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> Drew Christy
> Director
> Western Regional Office
> Office of Governor Roy Cooper
> 176 Riceville Road
> Asheville, NC 28805
> (828) 707-1649
> drew.christy@nc.gov

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**From:** Brownie W. Newman <Brownie.Newman@buncombecounty.org>
**Sent:** Friday, April 17, 2020 11:49 AM
**To:** Christy, John A <drew.christy@nc.gov>
**Subject:** [External] Fwd: CLIA Letter for Governor Cooper

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Drew,

I wanted to provide you with a copy of a letter I have written which we would like to deliver to the Governor or other senior members of his team who might be able to assist on this issue. There is an idea that has been developed locally which we think could make a big difference in our ability to do testing for COVID-19. We need support from the Governor in order to enable the lab testing process.

I wanted to ask if you have a suggestion for how we can get this letter to the Governopr or the appropriate person on his staff. As far as I can tell, getting this approved is probably the best thing any of us can do to make a positive difference right now to tackle COVID-19 and enable us to move sooner towards restoring business operations and community activities.

Do you have a suggestion for who may be the best person to send this to? Esther is working on reaching out to folks as well.

Brownie Newman
828-243-0107

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