About the OpenELIS Foundation

We are a consortium of public health IT and laboratory professionals, driven by a shared goal of collaboration, with a desire to share our knowledge and experience. We believe in the power of technology and open source software to improve public health laboratory processes and, by extension, public health outcomes.

We are committed to:

- Engaging our members’ passion and participation to further our shared goals;
- A productive and responsive public health community that embraces the diversity of people and ideas;
- The principles of open source software, and a corresponding exchange of ideas;
- Fostering a spirit of collaboration to benefit our members, organizations and the public who depend on us;
- Continuing to develop and support OpenELIS as an open source laboratory information management system for public health laboratories.

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About OpenELIS

Public health laboratories face many challenges when choosing and implementing a lab information system. Based on experience in the changing public health landscape and firsthand knowledge of these requirements, we understand the demand for high performing systems with dedicated support teams.

Here’s what makes OpenELIS different:

- **Open Source**, with no license fee for single or multiple site implementations.
- **Multi-functional**, with solutions in place for clinical, environmental and newborn screening testing, plus support for interfacing laboratory instrumentation and electronic messaging.
- **Training and Implementation** provided by OpenELIS Foundation staff. We also provide support for data migration, standard operating procedure modifications and configuration in both test and production environments. Cloud implementations provide infrastructure support for labs in need of those services.

- **Ongoing support** through the OpenELIS Foundation, which provides:
  - An ongoing maintenance program.
  - Regular software updates with description of changes.
  - A user-driven change management process.
  - Collaboration, support and insights from the engaged OpenELIS community, including scheduled video and conference calls.
  - Dedicated Service Desk for clients to report issues, ask questions and request new functionality.