

Vermont Department of Health Laboratory
Toxicology Program
Memorandum

To: Mary Celotti, Laboratory Director
Bill Apao, Director, Health Surveillance

From: Robert Drawbaugh, Toxicology Program Chief 

Date: July 30, 2009

Re : DataMaster DMT Purchase

This is a request for a sole-source purchase of DataMaster DMT breath alcohol testing instruments. These instruments are replacement for the obsolete BAC DataMaster instruments now in use in several law enforcement agencies throughout the state. DataMaster is the only instrument approved by the state for evidential breath testing in support of dui – alcohol prosecution. The instruments specified in this requisition are for the expansion of the replacement program and will match the model being used in Franklin, Grand isle and Chittenden counties. National Patent Analytical Systems is the manufacturer and only source for these instruments. It is to the State's advantage to continue purchase of this model from this manufacturer from the Department of Health, law enforcement agency and State's Attorneys points of view. Funding for this purchase is provided by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration through the Governor's Highway Safety Program. Due to the funding source this order must be in the hands of the manufacturer by Aug 15 and the purchase paid by September 30. Thanks in advance for everyone's attention to this important purchase.