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TO: API 16A Monogram Licensees  
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FROM: API Monogram/APIQR Programs

RE: Effective Date for API Specification 16A, Fourth Edition

Please be advised that there is a new effective date for the **4th Edition of API Specification 16A, Specification for Drill-through Equipment**.

- **The NEW Effective Date of this Edition is April 1, 2018**  
(The previous effective date was February 1, 2018)

Please note that this document requires your immediate review and attention. Your facility should ensure that all revisions are incorporated into your quality management system and that affected personnel are trained on any new requirements and are competent to perform the required activities. This should be completed prior to the specification's effective date and subsequent audit.

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Sincerely,

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