

## Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Quality, Safety & Oversight Group

## Notice to Public of Limitation of CLIA Certificate

DateDecember 20, 2023TitleNotice to Public of Limitation of MITCHELL BECKER, M.D.,<br/>PHYSICIAN'S OFFICE LAB, 05D1002957

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on January 3, 2024, Mitchell Becker, M.D., Physician's Office Lab's (2336 Santa Monica Blvd, STE 201, Santa Monica, CA 90404-2093) CLIA certificate was limited due to a subsequent occurrence of unsuccessful participation in proficiency testing for the analyte iron.

The facility has been notified that the CLIA certificate was limited on August 16, 2023. When a laboratory's CLIA certificate is limited, it is required to cease all patient iron laboratory testing, including waived and provider-performed microscopy testing regardless of whether or not the laboratory charges for the testing. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care.

The report of findings associated with this limitation action is available through CMS' Western and Central Branch Freedom of Information Officer. Please contact CLIA\_SanFrancisco\_Office@cms.hhs.gov for additional information.

As of August 18, 2017, public notice of revocations, suspension, and limitations will be posted on the Survey & Certification website at https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Termination-Notices.html. For more information, please visit www.medicare.gov. To learn more about the termination process, please visit https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html.