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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF SANCTIONS
against**

Clara SP Chan, MD, CLIA Certificate Number 21d0959608

Date March 15, 2019
Title Notice to the Public of Revocation of Clara SP Chan, MD's CLIA
Certificate and Cancellation of Approval to Receive Medicare Payments
for its Services

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**Notice to Public of Revocation and Cancellation of Approval to Receive Medicare Payment
of Clara SP Chan, MD's CLIA Certificate**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on December 1, 2018, the Clara SP Chan, MD, located at 9801 Georgia Avenue, Suite #337, Silver Spring, Maryland, 20902, CLIA certificate was revoked due to their failure to meet CLIA requirements. In addition, the cancellation of its approval to receive Medicare payments for its services became effective December 1, 2018.

The laboratory was notified that cancellation of its approval to receive Medicare payments for any laboratory services and its CLIA certificate would be revoked 15 calendar days after receipt of notice, dated November 16, 2018 (effective December 1, 2018). In addition, the laboratory was notified that they had 60 calendar days from receipt of the imposition notice (November 16, 2018) to appeal CMS' imposition of Sanctions (due January 15, 2019). No appeal was filed.

When a laboratory's CLIA certificate is revoked, it is required to cease all patient laboratory testing, including waived and provider performed microscopy testing and regardless of whether or not the laboratory charges for the testing. In addition, CLIA regulations prohibit the laboratory's owner/operator, and its director, Clara Chan, MD., from owning, operating, or directing any laboratory for two years from December 1, 2018, or until December 1, 2020. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care.

The report of findings associated with this revocation action are available through the Philadelphia Regional Office, Freedom of Information Officer. Please contact Ms. Lorraine Ryan (215) 861-4250 for additional information.

As of August 18, 2017, public notice of revocations, suspension, and limitations will be posted on the Quality, Safety & Oversight website at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/Termination-Notices.html>

For more information, please visit <https://www.medicare.gov>. To learn more about the termination process, please visit [www https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html).