NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF SANCTIONS against Alpha Medical Center, CLIA Certificate Number: 45D1010521

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Title   Notice to the Public of Revocation of Alpha Medical Center CLIA
Certificate and Cancellation of Approval to Receive Medicare Payments for its Services

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on January 3, 2019, Alpha Medical Center, 2505 West Beltline Road, Lancaster, TX 75146, CLIA certificate was revoked due to their failure to meet CLIA requirements. In addition, the cancellation its approval to receive Medicare payments for its services became effective January 3, 2019.

The facility has been notified that the CLIA certificate was revoked on 05/08/19. 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, the operator, and its director, from owning, operating, or directing any laboratory for two years from the date of the revocation, or until January 2, 2021. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care.

The report of findings associated with this revocation, action are available through the Dallas Regional Office Freedom of Information Officer. Please contact 214-767-6428 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 www https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html.