Notice to Public of Revocation of Laboratory Director, Lillian Rivera, and Limitation of LABORATORIO CLINICO LA MORENITA, CLIA Certificate 40D2058420

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on December 12, 2023, LABORATORIO CLINICO LA MORENITA’S (CARR 174 KM 10 HM 2, BO GUARAGUAO ABAJO BAYAMON PR, 00959) laboratory director, Lillian Rivera was barred from directing any laboratory for two years and the laboratory will be prohibited from the analysis of Complete Blood Count (CBC) testing in Hematology for eighteen months for engaging in proficiency testing referral.

The facility has been notified on January 2, 2024, that the laboratory may not directly perform testing on any specimens submitted for laboratory analysis of CBC in Hematology effective December 27, 2023, and the laboratory may only refer CBC specimens for testing. In addition, CLIA regulations prohibit the laboratory’s director, Lillian Rivera, from directing any laboratory for two years, or until December 12, 2025. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care.

The report of findings associated with this case, and action is available through the New York CMS Location Freedom of Information Officer. Please contact NYRO2FOIA@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 www https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html.