

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF SANCTIONS against **Capital Diagnostics Laboratory, LLC**, CLIA Certificate Number **49d1107549**

Date **January 8, 2018**

Title Notice to the Public of Revocation of Capital Diagnostic Laboratory, LLC's CLIA Certificate and Cancellation of Approval to Receive Medicare Payments for its Services

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Notice to Public of Revocation, Suspension and Cancellation of Approval to Receive Medicare Payment of Capital Diagnostics Laboratory, LLC's CLIA Certificate

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on November 28, 2017, Capital Diagnostics Laboratory, LLC, located at 14 Pidgeon Hill Drive, Suite 150, Sterling, Virginia 20165, CLIA certificate was revoked due to their failure to meet CLIA requirements.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 October 4, 2017.

The laboratory was notified that the CLIA certificate would be suspended 5 calendar days after receipt of notice, dated September 29, 2017, (effective October 4, 2017). The laboratory was notified that the cancellation of Medicare Payments for Laboratory Services would take effect 5 calendar days after receipt of notice, dated September 29, 2017, (effective October 4, 2017). The laboratory was notified that the CLIA certificate would be revoked 60 calendar days after receipt of notice, dated September 29, 2017, (effective November 28, 2017). 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 and operator, Ibtihaj Awadelkariem, and its director, Mahmood Aijazi, M.D., from owning, operating, or directing any laboratory for two years from the November 28, 2017, or until November 28, 2019. 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 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](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html).