

NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF INVOLUNTARY TERMINATION

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The Secretary of Health and Human Services (HHS) imposed under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) the following principal sanctions against the laboratory located at 77 Hospital Drive, Logan, West Virginia: Revocation of the CLIA Certificate effective May 11, 2017 and Cancellation of Medicare payment for laboratory services effective May 11, 2017.

The facility has been notified that Medicare will cease to pay for laboratory services furnished to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries performed after May 10, 2017, although payment may continue for up to 180 calendar days for laboratory services performed on or before May 10, 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 testing. In addition, CLIA regulations prohibit the laboratory's owner, operator, and its director, Safique Ahmed, M.D., from owning, operating, or directing any laboratory for two years from the date of the revocation, or until May 10, 2019. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care.

This action was based on the findings by the CMS Philadelphia Regional Office that Logan Hematology Oncology, Inc. is out of compliance with CLIA requirements cited at a June 15, 2016 survey of the laboratory.

The report of findings associated with this sanction action are available through the Philadelphia Regional Office Freedom of Information Officer. Please contact 215-861-4347 FOI Hotline for additional information.

As of August 18, 2017 public notice of CLIA principal sanctions 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).