DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services 7500 Security Boulevard, Mail Stop C2-21-16 Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850



## Center for Clinical Standards and Quality/Quality, Safety & Oversight Group

## **Termination Notice**

**Date** 05-04-2022

Title Notice to the Public of Revocation of Internal Medicine & Preventive

Care, PC's CLIA Certificate and Cancellation of Approval to Receive

Medicare Payments for its Services

## Notice to Public of Revocation and Cancellation of Approval to Receive Medicare Payment of Internal Medicine & Preventive Care, PC's CLIA Certificate, 22D1030094

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on January 17, 2022., the Internal Medicine & Preventive Care, PC's; (233 Winthrop Street, Taunton, MA 02780) CLIA certificate was Revoked due to their failure to meet CLIA requirements.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 on December 2, 2021.

The facility has been notified that the CLIA certificate was revoked on January 17, 2022. 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, Priti Patel, MD from owning, operating, or directing any laboratory for two years from the date of the revocation, or until January 17, 2024. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care.

The report of findings associated with this revocation action are available through the Boston CMS Location Freedom of Information Officer. Please contact <a href="https://open.com/OPOLEFOIA@cms.hhs.gov">OPOLEFOIA@cms.hhs.gov</a> for additional information.

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

For more information, please visit <a href="www.medicare.gov">www.medicare.gov</a>. To learn more about the termination process, please visit <a href="www.ems.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html">www.ems.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/index.html</a>.