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Termination Notice – Notice to Public of Revocation of CLIA Certificate

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Title Notice to the Public of Revocation of Ellington Behavioral Health’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 Ellington Behavioral Health’s CLIA Certificate, #07D2006352

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is providing notice that on February 23, 2022, Ellington Behavioral Health’s (16 Main St, Ellington, CT 06029) CLIA certificate was revoked due to their failure to meet CLIA requirements.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 4, 2018.

The facility has been notified that the CLIA certificate was revoked on February 23, 2022.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, Erum Shahab, M.D. from owning, operating, or directing any laboratory for two years from the date of the revocation or until February 23, 2024. CMS is committed to patient safety and quality of care.

The report of findings associated with this revocation action are available through the CMS CLIA Boston Office Freedom of Information Officer at OPOLEFOIA@cms.hhs.gov.

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).