

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
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Dallas, Texas 75202



**Division of Clinical Laboratory Improvement and Quality**

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August 5, 2020

Richard Tulley Ph.D., Laboratory Director  
Office of Public Health Div of Lab  
1209 Leesville Ave  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

CLIA #:19D0663536; Extension of CLIA certificate

Dear Dr. Tulley:

The current CLIA certificate of the Office of Public Health Div of Lab has expired on February 8, 2020. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, (CMS) will administratively extend your laboratory's CLIA certificate until the survey process has been completed. Importantly, this certificate will remain in effect until **06/30/2021**, or until one of two things occurs:

1. CMS renews your certificate for a two year period and sends you the new certificate; or
2. CMS administratively extend your certificate again.

Due to circumstances beyond your control, a new certificate has not been processed. Once this process has been completed and a survey has been performed, a new CLA certificate will be issued for the time frame of February 9, 2020 to February 8, 2022.

We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused you. If you have any questions, please contact me at (214) 767-4422 or [lane.vause@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:lane.vause@cms.hhs.gov).

Sincerely,

Lane N. Vause -S

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**CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES**  
**CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENTS**  
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

**LABORATORY NAME AND ADDRESS**  
OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH DIV OF LAB  
1209 LEESVILLE AVE  
BATON ROUGE, LA 70802

**CLIA ID NUMBER**  
19D0663536

**EFFECTIVE DATE**  
02/09/2018

**LABORATORY DIRECTOR**  
DANIEL FERGUSON M.D.

**EXPIRATION DATE**  
02/08/2020

Pursuant to Section 353 of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. 263a) as revised by the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA), the above named laboratory located at the address shown hereon (and other approved locations) may accept human specimens for the purposes of performing laboratory examinations or procedures.

This certificate shall be valid until the expiration date above, but is subject to revocation, suspension, limitation, or other sanctions for violation of the Act or the regulations promulgated thereunder.



*Karen W. Dyer*  
Karen W. Dyer, Acting Director  
Division of Laboratory Services  
Survey and Certification Group  
Center for Clinical Standards and Quality

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If you currently hold a Certificate of Compliance or Certificate of Accreditation, below is a list of the laboratory specialties/subspecialties you are certified to perform and their effective date:

| <u>LAB CERTIFICATION (CODE)</u> | <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> | <u>LAB CERTIFICATION (CODE)</u> | <u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| BACTERIOLOGY (110)              | 02/09/2010            |                                 |                       |
| VIROLOGY (140)                  | 02/09/2010            |                                 |                       |
| SYPHILIS SEROLOGY (210)         | 08/17/2010            |                                 |                       |
| GENERAL IMMUNOLOGY (220)        | 05/01/2010            |                                 |                       |
| ROUTINE CHEMISTRY (310)         | 02/09/2010            |                                 |                       |
| ENDOCRINOLOGY (330)             | 02/09/2010            |                                 |                       |
| HEMATOLOGY (400)                | 02/09/2010            |                                 |                       |

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OR CONTACT YOUR LOCAL STATE AGENCY. PLEASE SEE THE REVERSE FOR  
YOUR STATE AGENCY'S ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER.  
PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STATE AGENCY FOR ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CURRENT CERTIFICATE.