

Compliance Agreement

Division of Public and Behavioral Health and Renown Regional Medical Center Clinical Laboratory

This Compliance Agreement is made and entered into effective on May 29, 2020, by, between, and among the Bureau of Health Care Quality and Compliance of the Division of Public and Behavioral Health of the Nevada Department of Health and Human Services of the State of Nevada (“BHCQC”), Renown Regional Medical Center Clinical Laboratory (“Laboratory”), the State Board of Health (“Board”).

RECITALS

The goal is to define the criteria for compliance for Renown Regional Medical Center Clinical Laboratory (Licensed Laboratory #1510) located at 1155 Mill St, Sierra Tower, Ground Floor, Reno and the State Board of Health (“Board”).

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the need to expand testing, Renown Regional Medical Center Clinical Laboratory, a licensed laboratory, will be allowed to utilize office laboratory assistants from the Renown Medical Group that have been found competent to collect laboratory specimens to do so during the COVID-19 emergency crisis at locations issued the off-site testing center licenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

State Licensure. The Laboratory falls under the provisions of Nevada Administrative Code (652).

- 1) The laboratory will be allowed to utilize office laboratory assistants from the Renown Medical Group in the off-site testing centers to collect laboratory specimens; and
- 2) The laboratory director has determined that the office laboratory assistants are competent to perform the specimen collection.

Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall remain in effect until the Governor lifts the order allowing office laboratory assistants to collect specimens for a licensed laboratory at the off-site testing centers.

Requirements. The office laboratory assistant’s collection of specimens is overseen by the laboratory director and the office laboratory assistant is competent to perform such collections.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement effective the day and year first above written.

The Renown Regional Medical Center Clinical Laboratory and the State Board of Health (“Board”).

Signed: _____
Christie L. Elliott, M.D., Laboratory Director

Date: _____, 2020

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Signed: Margot Chappel
Ihsan Azzam, P.h.D, M.D, Chief Medical Officer

Date: 5/29, 2020

Approved by Board of Health on:

Signed: _____

Lisa Sherych, Executive Officer of Board of Health

Date: _____, 2020