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Compliance Agreements

Compliance Agreement
Division of Public and Behavioral Health and Laboratory Services of America, LLC

This Compliance Agreement is made and entered into effective on April 16, 2021, 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”), Laboratory Services of America, LLC, and the State Board of Health (“Board”).

RECITALS

The goal is to define the criteria for compliance for Laboratory Services of America (Licensed Laboratory #10522) located at 3376 S. Eastern Ave. Ste. 110, Las Vegas, NV 89169, and the State Board of Health (“Board”).

A. NAC 652.195 allows a licensed laboratory to collect specimens or perform tests, or both, at a location other than the location set forth in its license by obtaining a permit to operate a laboratory at a temporary location for 90 days.

B. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the need to serve the public in the State of Nevada in the collection and testing of specimens for the purpose of COVID-19 laboratory testing by a CLIA certified laboratory, Laboratory Services of America, LLC, a Licensed laboratory, will be allowed to operate at locations other than the location set forth in its license for longer than 90 days during the pandemic at the following locations:

Sands Expo and Convention Center
201 Sands Ave.
Las Vegas, NV 89169

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

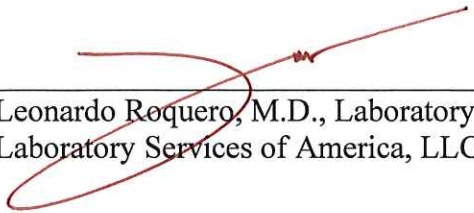
- C. State Licensure. The Laboratory falls under the provisions of Nevada Administrative Code (652).
- 1) The laboratory will be allowed to perform COVID-19 specimen collection and testing at the location which is documented in B for longer than 90 days during the COVID pandemic after submitting a temporary location application for all COVID collection and testing locations outside of the address of the laboratory.
 - 2) The laboratory must remain in compliance with NRS 652.072; therefore, the patients served in the locations other than the locations set forth in its license would be patients of the laboratory director.

D. Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall remain in effect until the chief medical officer terminates this agreement or until the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency is terminated by the Governor.

Requirements. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Laboratory will maintain compliance with all applicable provisions of NAC Chapter 652.


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

Laboratory Services of America, LLC, a medical laboratory licensed by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the State Board of Health (“Board”).

Signed:  _____
Leonardo Roquero, M.D., Laboratory Director
Laboratory Services of America, LLC

Date: April 19, 2021

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HEALTH DIVISION
BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND COMPLIANCE

Signed:  _____
Ihsan Azzam, Ph.D., M.D, Chief Medical Officer

Date: June 4, 2021

Approved by Board of Health on:

Signed: _____
Lisa Sherych, Executive Officer of Board of Health

Date: _____, 2021

Compliance Agreement
Division of Public and Behavioral Health and Washoe County Health District

This Compliance Agreement is made and entered into effective on May 7, 2021, 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”), Washoe County Health District (“Laboratory”) and the State Board of Health (“Board”).

RECITALS

The goal is to define the criteria for compliance for Washoe County Health District (Public Health Registered Laboratory #1745) located at 1001 E. Ninth St. Bldg. B Reno, NV 89520, and the State Board of Health (“Board”).

A. NAC 652.370 subsection 2 requires a director to be on the premises of the laboratory at least once each month.

B. Due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the need to keep individuals safe through social distancing, the director will be allowed to meet with the laboratory once each month via phone or electronic means and be required to be on the premises of the laboratory quarterly.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

C. State Licensure. The Laboratory falls under the provisions of Nevada Administrative Code (652). The laboratory director will be allowed to meet with the laboratory once each month via phone or electronic means and be required to be on the premises of the laboratory quarterly.

D. Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall remain in effect until the chief medical officer terminates this agreement or until the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency is terminated by the Governor.

Requirements. Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, the Laboratory will maintain compliance with all applicable provisions of NAC Chapter 652.

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

Washoe County Health District, a medical laboratory licensed by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the State Board of Health (“Board”).

Signed: Mark Pandori
Mark Pandori, Ph.D., Laboratory Director

Date: 5/20/21, 2021

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HEALTH DIVISION
BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND COMPLIANCE

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

Date: June 4, 2021

Approved by Board of Health on:

Signed: _____
Lisa Sherych, Executive Officer of Board of Health

Date: _____, 2021

**Compliance Agreement
Division of Public and Behavioral Health and the Mineral County School District**

This Compliance Agreement is made and entered into effective on August 17, 2021, 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"), Mineral County School District and the State Board of Health ("Board").

RECITALS

The goal is to define the criteria for compliance for the Mineral County School District located at 751 A St., Hawthorne, NV 89415, and the State Board of Health ("Board").

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the need to expand testing, the Mineral County School District will be allowed to have Registered Nurses that are licensed in the State of Nevada, to serve as a laboratory director for schools which are performing waived COVID laboratory testing.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

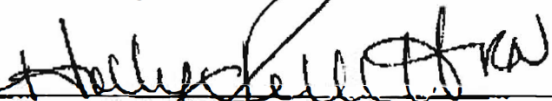
State Licensure. The Laboratory falls under the provisions of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 652. The laboratories that will be conducting waived COVID laboratory tests in the public schools within the Mineral County School District, will be allowed to have a Registered Nurse to qualify as a laboratory director of a State of Nevada Exempt laboratory.

Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall remain in effect until the Governor lifts the order allowing Registered Nurses to qualify as a State of Nevada Exempt laboratory director conducting waived COVID tests.

Requirements. The Registered Nurse that accepts the responsibility of being the laboratory director of a State of Nevada Exempt laboratory performing waived COVID testing, will be required to ensure that the laboratory meets the State regulatory requirements for Exempt laboratories stated in NAC 652.155.

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

The Mineral County School District, and the State Board of Health ("Board").

Signed: 
Holly Pellett, RN, Laboratory Director
Mineral County School District

Date: August 17, 2021

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HEALTH DIVISION
BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND COMPLIANCE

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

Date: 08/23, 2021

Approved by Board of Health on:

Signed: _____
Lisa Sherych, Executive Officer of Board of Health

Date: _____, 2021

Compliance Agreement
Division of Public and Behavioral Health and Mineral County School District

This Compliance Agreement is made and entered into effective on August 17, 2021, 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"), the Mineral County School District, and the State Board of Health ("Board").

RECITALS

The goal is to define the criteria for compliance for the Mineral County School District located at 751 A St., Hawthorne, NV 89415, and the State Board of Health ("Board").

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak and the need to expand testing, BHCQC is waiving the \$500 initial laboratory license fee in accordance with NAC 652.488(1)(f) so that the fees will not act as a financial burden on the Nevada Public School system and the public schools in Nevada will have the availability to provide COVID-19 testing to the students and staff of the schools in this district.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed as follows:

BHCQC will waive the initial laboratory licensing fee for the Mineral County School District in accordance with NAC 652.488(1)(f). The subsequent State of Nevada laboratory license biennial renewal fees will be required to be paid according to the fees associated with this category of laboratory stipulated in NAC 652.488.

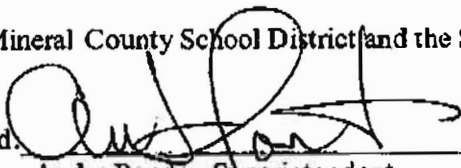
Term of Agreement. This Agreement shall remain in effect until the Governor lifts the emergency declaration.

Requirements. The COVID-19 collection and testing personnel are required to meet the requirements in accordance with NRS 652.210(1). Any person that is identified to collect or perform laboratory testing that does not meet the requirements in NRS 652.210(1), must be licensed by the State of Nevada as an Office Laboratory Assistant (OLA). All laboratory collection and testing personnel will be required to have documentation of training and competency before collecting or testing human specimens.

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

The Mineral County School District and the State Board of Health ("Board").


Signed:



Andre Ponder, Superintendent
Mineral County School District

Date: 8/18, 2021

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HEALTH DIVISION
BUREAU OF HEALTH CARE QUALITY AND COMPLIANCE

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

Date: 08/23, 2021

Approved by Board of Health on:

Signed: _____
Lisa Sherych, Executive Officer of Board of Health

Date: _____, 2021