

# CLIA Laboratory Details

***Please note that all of the laboratories found using the CMS CLIA Laboratory Demographic Information Tool on the CMS website are certified by the United States Government Department of Health and Human Services under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA), 42 U.S.C. §263a to perform laboratory testing as of the Data Source Date listed. Please note the most up to date information may not appear on the linked certificate.***

**CLIA Identification Number:** 05D0592241  
**Facility Name:** EUROFINS ASCEND CLINICAL, LLC  
**Lab Director:** DR. RUSSELL L. KERSCHMANN  
**Address:** 435 OAKMEAD PARKWAY  
SUNNYVALE, CA 94085-4709  
**Phone Number:** 800 800-5655  
**Certificate Type:** Compliance  
**Certificate Effective Date:** 09/14/2022  
**Certificate Expiration Date:** 02/28/2025  
**Facility Type:** Independent

**CENTERS FOR MEDICARE & MEDICAID SERVICES  
CLINICAL LABORATORY IMPROVEMENT AMENDMENTS**

***CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE***

**LABORATORY NAME AND ADDRESS**

ASCEND CLINICAL, LLC  
435 OAKMEAD PARKWAY  
SUNNYVALE, CA, 94085-1101

**CLIA ID NUMBER**

05D0592241

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

09/14/2020

**LABORATORY DIRECTOR**

RUSSELL KERSCHMANN

**EXPIRATION DATE**

05/31/2023

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.



Gregg Brandush, Director  
Division of Clinical Laboratory Improvement & Quality  
Quality & Safety Oversight Group  
Center for Clinical Standards and Quality

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>
MICROBIOLOGY - BACTERIOLOGY (110)	09/14/1994		
MICROBIOLOGY - MYCOLOGY (120)	04/01/2021		
MICROBIOLOGY - VIROLOGY (140)	01/04/2021		
DIAGNOSTIC IMMUNOLOGY - GENERAL IMMUNOLOGY (220)	09/14/1994		
CHEMISTRY - ROUTINE CHEMISTRY (310)	09/14/1994		
CHEMISTRY - URINALYSIS (320)	09/07/2010		
CHEMISTRY - ENDOCRINOLOGY (330)	09/14/1994		
CHEMISTRY - TOXICOLOGY (340)	09/14/1994		
HEMATOLOGY (400)	09/14/1994		

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR STATE AGENCY FOR ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CURRENT CERTIFICATE.  
FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT CLIA, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.CMS.GOV/CLIA](http://WWW.CMS.GOV/CLIA).**



TOMÁS J. ARAGÓN, M.D., Dr.P.H  
Director and State Public Health Officer

State of California—Health and Human Services Agency  
California Department of Public Health



GAVIN NEWSOM  
Governor

March 24, 2023

Russell Kerschmann, Laboratory Director  
ASCEND CLINICAL, LLC  
435 OAKMEAD PARKWAY  
SUNNYVALE, CA 94085

RE: VERIFICATION OF CERTIFICATION  
CLIA Number: 05D 0592241

Dear Dr. Kerschmann,

The entity listed at the above address is currently certified under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA) program with a Certificate of Compliance and continues to meet all the appropriate regulatory requirements until a survey is completed.

This letter is proof, until such time that all other appropriate documents are issued, that the above stated entity continues to participate in the CLIA program.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Donna McCallum at (213) 620-6570.

Sincerely,

Donna McCallum  
Section Chief, CLIA  
Department of Public Health  
Laboratory Field Services





State of California-Health and Human Services Agency  
California Department of Public Health



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Director and State Public Health Officer

December 19, 2024  
Russell Kerschmann, M.D., Director  
Eurofins Ascend Clinical, LLC  
435 Oakmead Parkway  
Sunnyvale, CA 94085-4709

CLIA #05D0592241

State I.D. # CLF- 00004141

RE: CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE

Dear Director/Owner(s):

In order for a laboratory to perform testing under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA), Public Law 100-578, it must comply with all CLIA requirements. These requirements are found in section 353 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. § 263a) and 42 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 493 (42 C.F.R. § 493). Federal regulations require onsite surveys to determine whether or not a laboratory is in compliance with the applicable regulations. Compliance with these regulations is a condition of certification for the CLIA program.

California Department of Public Health, Laboratory Field Services conducted a Recertification survey of your laboratory on December 10, 2024. The results of the survey showed that all CLIA Condition-level requirements were met during the time of the onsite survey. We are recommending to CMS that your laboratory be recertified in the CLIA program.

Please note that the routine survey takes an overview of the laboratory through random sampling. By its nature, the routine survey may not find every instance of non-compliance that may have occurred in the laboratory. It remains the responsibility of the laboratory and its director to ensure that the laboratory is at all times following all CLIA requirements, to identify any problems in the laboratory and take corrective action specific to the problems, and to institute appropriate quality assessment measures to ensure that the deficient practices do not recur.

If you have questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (213) 620-2013.

Sincerely,  
Jaleh Samani, Examiner I  
Laboratory Field Services  
Enclosure: CMS-2567

