

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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**TO: Mr. David A. McLennan, Owner**

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CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE Boerne, TX 78066-3334	TYPE OF ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTED Producer of Sterile and Non-Sterile Drugs

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DURING AN INSPECTION OF YOUR FIRM (I) (WE) OBSERVED:

**OBSERVATION #1**

In regard to aseptic practice:

- A. On 1/23/20, during the aseptic processing of Mic B Complex Injectable, lot #01232020@1, the operator was observed placing his gloved hands outside the ISO 5 workbench area to retrieve supplies. Upon re-entry into the ISO 5 workbench area with the supplies, he failed to re-sanitize his hands.
- B. On 1/23/20, during the (b) (4) of Methylcobalamin 1mg/ml for Injection, lot #01232020@2, I (Stephen Brown) noted that the pharmacist was performing the (b) (4) and filling of a vial outside the ISO 5 workbench area.
- C. I (Stephen Brown) noted that sterile wipes, stoppers, and vials were stored in the ISO 7 cleanroom in original packaging which was open to the environment.

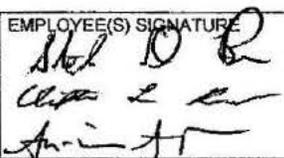
**OBSERVATION #2**

The glass beakers used in the production of sterile, injectable drug products are not depyrogenated prior to use. The glass beakers are cleaned with household detergent, washed in a dishwasher, and stored uncovered in a drawer prior to use.

The same beakers are also used in the production of hazardous, non-sterile drug products.

**OBSERVATION #3**

On 1/24/20, I (Stephen Brown) observed brownish residue on a corner of the HEPA filter located in the ISO 5

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workbench area.

**OBSERVATION #4**

In regard to the latest clean room certification dated 10/3/19:

A. The ISO 5 classified area was not certified under dynamic conditions . Specifically, the smoke studies did not include simulation of routine production such as (b) (4) and filling/stoppering of vials.

B. The smoke studies showed slow-moving or turbulent airflow in the ISO 5 classified area.

C. The smoke study did not extend to the rest of the ISO 7 area to show the movement of air from the HEPA hoods to the vents (b) (4) .

**OBSERVATION #5**

Your firm does not perform environmental monitoring of the (b) (4)  
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**OBSERVATION #6**

In regard to the production of highly potent drugs:

A. Your firm produces hazardous, highly potent drugs without providing proper containment and segregation to prevent cross-contamination. Currently, these drugs are weighed out and mixed on an open countertop in the general pharmacy area (ISO 8).

For example, on 1/22/20, your firm produced Estradiol/Estriol/Testosterone 1.5/2/2 mg/gram Cream, lot #01222020@3 which was assigned Rx #(b) (6) for patient (b) (6)

B. Your firm does not use an oxidizing agent to clean the countertop and stainless steel spatulas between

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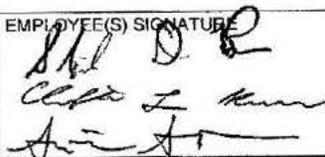
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preparations. In addition, the spatulas are not dedicated.

Currently, your firm uses (b) (4) to clean the countertop and spatulas between preparations. However, your firm has no evidence to show that the use of (b) (4) will effectively remove residues which might be present on the countertop surface or spatulas after production.

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