

Alabama Department of Public Health

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION		(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C4910	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/17/2000
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER CENTER FOR CHOICE		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 328 SOUTH SAGE AVENUE #100 MOBILE, AL 36606		
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L 000	<p>INITIAL COMMENTS</p> <p>Rule:</p> <p>Alabama Licensure Deficiencies The following are Licensure Deficiencies and Require A Plan of Correction.</p> <p>During the routine survey of this abortion center, while checking the hot water temperature, it was noted that the hot water temperature was in a range of 140-170 degrees Fahrenheit. A temperature of this range is not acceptable in areas where patient procedures and care are being provided. Further, it is not safe for the staff of the center who provide the care and services. There were no signs posted to warn patients and staff of the excessive hot water temps. This was called to the attention of the staff and they were informed that this must be corrected this pm and that no procedures should be performed until this problem had been resolved. The building maintenance staff was contacted by the center staff and arrived at 3:35 pm and began investigating the situation. It was determined that the hot water tank needed to be drained and the thermostat needed to be adjusted. Further, the maintenance staff would follow-up on 05-18-00.</p> <p>Findings were :</p> <p>1. The following hot water temperatures were observed:</p> <p>Recovery room bath-room at 3:00 pm was 142 degrees Fahrenheit.(F) , at 3:55 pm, 170 degrees F, at 4:15 pm 140 degrees F.</p> <p>Clinical Laboratory at 3:05 pm was 162 degrees F., at 4:00 pm, 170 degrees F., at 4:20 pm, 140 degrees F.</p>	L 000		

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L 000	Continued From page 1 Procedure room at 3:10 pm was 162 degrees F. The surveyor returned on 05-17-00 and re checked temps. They werer observed to be in a range of 95-100 degrees F. The agency was informed that low temperature detergents were available and could be included in their procedure for their in-house laundry.	L 000			