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Inspection #: 1518448
Inspection Dates: 03/03/2021 - 05/26/2021
Issuance Date: 05/26/2021
CSHO ID: L6674
Optional Report #: 025-21



Citation and Notification of Penalty

Company Name: Southern California Permanente Medical Group
Establishment DBA: Kaiser Permanente Long Beach Medical Offices
and its successors
Inspection Site: 3900 Pacific Coast Highway
Long Beach, CA 90804

Citation 1 Item 1 Type of Violation: **Serious**

5199. Aerosol Transmissible Diseases.

(e) Engineering and Work Practice Controls, and Personal Protective Equipment.

(1) General. Employers shall use feasible engineering and work practice controls to minimize employee exposures to ATPs. Where engineering and work practice controls do not provide sufficient protection (e.g., when an employee enters an All room or area) the employer shall provide, and ensure that employees use, personal protective equipment, and shall provide respiratory protection in accordance with subsection (g) to control exposures to AirIPs.

Prior to and during the course of the investigation, including but not limited to, on March 3, 2021, the employer failed to use feasible engineering and work practice controls to minimize employee exposure to SARS CoV-2, the virus that causes COVID-19. Specifically, among other mitigation strategies, the employer failed to enforce physical distancing guidelines and the use of face coverings over the nose and mouth for employees who work in cubicles in the Telehealth Message Center.

Date By Which Violation Must be Abated: June 08, 2021
Proposed Penalty: \$15300.00

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Compliance Officer / District Manager