

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 01D0302673	(X3) Date Survey Completed 12/06/2019
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(X4) ID Prefix Tag	Summary Statement of Deficiencies
D2016	<p>SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION CFR(s): 493.803(a)(b)(c)</p> <p>(a) Each laboratory performing nonwaived testing must successfully participate in a proficiency testing program approved by CMS, if applicable, as described in subpart I of this part for each specialty, subspecialty, and analyte or test in which the laboratory is certified under CLIA. (b) Except as specified in paragraph (c) of this section, if a laboratory fails to participate successfully in proficiency testing for a given specialty, subspecialty, analyte or test, as defined in this section, or fails to take remedial action when an individual fails gynecologic cytology, CMS imposes sanctions, as specified in subpart R of this part. (c) If a laboratory fails to perform successfully in a CMS-approved proficiency testing program, for the initial unsuccessful performance, CMS may direct the laboratory to undertake training of its personnel or to obtain technical assistance, or both, rather than imposing alternative or principle sanctions except when one or more of the following conditions exists: (1) There is immediate jeopardy to patient health and safety. (2) The laboratory fails to provide CMS or a CMS agent with satisfactory evidence that it has taken steps to correct the problem identified by the unsuccessful proficiency testing performance. (3) The laboratory has a poor compliance history.</p> <p>This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of CMS CASPER Reports (#153/#155) and a review of MLE (Medical Laboratoy Evaluation) proficiency testing records, the surveyor determined the laboratory failed to successfully participate in proficiency testing for Chloride (Chemistry testing). The laboratory scored sixty percent (60 %) for the Chloride for Events #2 and #3 of 2019, and 40 % for Event #3 of 2018. These failing scores resulted in a non-initial (two unsuccessful participations) proficiency testing participation for the laboratory. The findings include: 1. A review of the Casper reports revealed the laboratory failed Chloride testing for Event 2018 MLE M3 and 2019 MLE M2 and 2019 MLE M3. 2. A review of the MLE proficiency testing</p>

records revealed the laboratory scored 40 % (percent) for Chloride for 2018 MLE M3 and 60 % for 2019 MLE M2 and 2019 MLE M3. 3. These failures resulted in a non-initial proficiency testing participation. .

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ROUTINE CHEMISTRY
CFR(s): 493.841(f)

Failure to achieve satisfactory performance for the same analyte or test in two consecutive testing events or two out of three consecutive testing events is unsuccessful performance.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on a review of CMS CASPER Reports (#153/#155) and a review of MLE (Medical Laboratory Evaluation) proficiency testing records, the surveyor determined the laboratory failed to perform satisfactorily in Chloride (Chemistry testing) for Events #2 and #3 of 2019. The laboratory scored sixty percent (60 %) for the Chloride for Events #2 and #3 of 2019, resulting in an unsuccessful participation. The findings include: 1. A review of the Casper reports revealed the laboratory failed Chloride testing for Events MLE M2 and MLE M3 of 2019. 2. A review of the MLE proficiency testing records revealed the laboratory scored 60 % for 2019 MLE M2 and 2019 MLE M3, resulting in the second unsuccessful participation. 3. This second unsuccessful, together with the first unsuccessful participation (cited in August, 2019), resulted in a non-initial proficiency testing participation for the laboratory.