

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 01D0719777	(X3) Date Survey Completed 04/11/2022
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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 the CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) Casper reports and API (American Proficiency Institute) proficiency testing evaluations, the laboratory failed Throat Cultures (Bacteriology) for Events #1 and #2, 2021, and Event #1, 2022. These failures resulted in a non-initial unsuccessful participation for the laboratory. The findings include: Refer to D2028.</p>
D2028	<p>BACTERIOLOGY CFR(s): 493.823(e)</p>

Failure to achieve an overall testing event score of satisfactory performance for 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 the CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) Casper reports and API (American Proficiency Institute) proficiency testing evaluations, the laboratory failed Bacteriology (Throat Cultures) for Events #1 and #2, 2021, and Event #1, 2022. These failures resulted in a non-initial unsuccessful participation for the laboratory. The findings include: 1. A review of the CMS Casper reports revealed the laboratory scored the following for Bacteriology (Throat Cultures): a) 60 % for Event #1, 2021. b) 60 % for Event #2 of 2021. c) 60 % for Event #1, 2022. These failures resulted in a non-initial unsuccessful participation. 2. A review of the API proficiency testing evaluations confirmed the above noted failures.

D6000

MODERATE COMPLEXITY LABORATORY DIRECTOR

CFR(s): 493.1403

The laboratory must have a director who meets the qualification requirements of 493.1405 of this subpart and provides overall management and direction in accordance with 493.1407 of this subpart.

This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by:

Based on a review of the CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) Casper reports and API (American Proficiency Institute) proficiency testing evaluations, the laboratory director failed to ensure the testing personnel successfully participated in proficiency testing for Throat Cultures (Bacteriology). The laboratory failed Throat Cultures for Events #1 and #2, 2021, and Event #1, 2022. These failures resulted in a non-initial unsuccessful participation for the laboratory. The findings include: Refer to D6016.

D6016

LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(4)(i)

The laboratory director is responsible for the overall operation and administration of the laboratory, including the employment of personnel who are competent to perform test procedures, and record and report test results promptly, accurate, and proficiently and for assuring compliance with the applicable regulations. (e) The laboratory director must-- (e)(4)(i) Ensure that the proficiency testing samples are tested as required under Subpart H of this part;

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on a review of the CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) Casper reports and API (American Proficiency Institute) proficiency testing evaluations, the laboratory director failed to ensure the testing personnel successfully participated in proficiency testing for Throat Cultures (Bacteriology). The laboratory failed Throat Cultures for Events #1 and #2, 2021, and Event #1, 2022. These failures resulted in a non-initial unsuccessful participation for the laboratory. The findings include: 1. A review of the CMS Casper reports revealed the laboratory scored the following for Bacteriology (Throat Cultures): a) 60 % for Event #1, 2021. b) 60 % for Event #2 of

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