

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  01D1076515	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  02/24/2026
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  C A R E S Oxford	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  256 Oxford Exchange Blvd, Oxford, AL	
For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

<b>(X4) ID Prefix Tag</b>	<b>Summary Statement of Deficiencies</b>
<b>D5211</b>	<p>EVALUATION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING PERFORMANCE CFR(s): 493.1236(a)</p> <p>The laboratory must review and evaluate the results obtained on proficiency testing performed as specified in subpart H of this part.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of the American Association of Bioanalysts-Medical Laboratory Evaluation (AAB-MLE) Proficiency Testing (PT) records and an interview with Testing Personnel 4 (TP4), the laboratory failed to document review and evaluation of PT performance by the Laboratory Director (or designee). This was noted for 12 of the 12 events reviewed in 2024-2025. The findings include: 1. A review of the AAB-MLE PT records revealed no documentation of review on the graded evaluations by the Laboratory Director, or designee, for the following events: a) 2024 Chemistry M1-M3 Events b) 2024 Hematology M1-M3 Events c) 2025 Chemistry M1-M3 Events d) 2025 Hematology M1-M3 Events 2. TP4 confirmed the above findings during the exit conference on 02-24-2026 at 1:30 PM.</p>
<b>D6054</b>	<p>TECHNICAL CONSULTANT RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1413(b)(9)</p> <p>(b)(9) Thereafter, evaluations must be performed at least annually</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of the annual competency assessment records and an interview with the Testing Personnel 4 (TP4), the Technical Consultant (TC) failed to assess and document the annual competency assessments for TP who performed microscopy examinations. The surveyor noted five of the five TP listed on the CMS-209 (Laboratory Personnel Report) had no documentation of the annual competency in</p>

2024-2025. The findings include: 1. A review of personnel evaluation records revealed the TC did not document the 2024 and 2025 annual competency assessments for TP1-TP5 who performed microscopy examinations in the Urine Sediments and Vaginal Wet Preparations. 2. During the exit conference on 02-24-2026 at 1:30 PM, the TP4 confirmed the above findings.