

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 03D0882411	(X3) Date Survey Completed 02/02/2024
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(X4) ID Prefix Tag	Summary Statement of Deficiencies
D2016	SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION CFR(s): 493.803(a)(b)(c) (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. This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of Proficiency Testing (PT) reports for 2022 and 2023 sent to the State Agency by the PT provider, the laboratory failed to successfully participate in a PT program for the subspecialty of Routine Chemistry and for the following regulated analytes: PCO2 Blood Gas, and pH Blood Gas. Findings include: 1. The laboratory's PT performance was unsatisfactory for the second event of 2022 as indicated below: - Subspecialty of Routine Chemistry - 73% - PCO2 Blood Gas - 60% 2. The laboratory's PT performance was unsatisfactory for the first event of 2023 as indicated below: - Subspecialty of Routine Chemistry - 73% - PCO2 Blood Gas - 60% 3. The laboratory's PT performance was unsatisfactory for the second event of 2023 as

	indicated below: - pH Blood Gas - 60% 4. The laboratory's PT performance was unsatisfactory for the third event of 2023 as indicated below: - pH Blood Gas - 60% 5. Unsatisfactory participation in the second and third events of 2023 (two consecutive testing events) for the regulated analyte, pH Blood Gas, constitutes unsuccessful PT performance. 6. Unsatisfactory participation in the second event of 2022 and the first event of 2023 (two out of three testing events) for the regulated analyte, PCO2 Blood Gas, constitutes unsuccessful PT performance. 7. Unsatisfactory participation in the second event of 2022 and the first event of 2023 (two out of three testing events) for the subspecialty of Routine Chemistry constitutes unsuccessful PT performance.
D2094	ROUTINE CHEMISTRY CFR(s): 493.841(e) (1) For any unsatisfactory analyte or test performance or testing event for reasons other than a failure to participate, the laboratory must undertake appropriate training and employ the technical assistance necessary to correct problems associated with a proficiency testing failure. (2) For any unacceptable analyte or testing event score, remedial action must be taken and documented, and the documentation must be maintained by the laboratory for two years from the date of participation in the proficiency testing event. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on the information furnished to the State Agency by the Proficiency Testing (PT) provider, it could not be determined if the laboratory underwent training and technical assistance and if remedial action was taken to correct the PT failures for the subspecialty of Routine Chemistry and the regulated analyte, PCO2 Blood Gas, during the 2nd event of 2022 and 1st event of 2023, and for the regulated analyte, pH Blood Gas, during the second and third events of 2023. See D2016 for findings.
D2096	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 information furnished to the State Agency by the Proficiency Testing (PT) provider, the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance for the regulated analytes, PCO2 Blood Gas (second event of 2022 and for the 1st event of 2023) and pH Blood Gas (second and third events of 2023) resulting in unsuccessful performance. See D2016 for findings.
D2097	ROUTINE CHEMISTRY CFR(s): 493.841(g) 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 information furnished to the State Agency by the Proficiency Testing (PT) provider, the laboratory failed to achieve an overall testing event score of satisfactory performance for the subspecialty of Routine Chemistry for the second event of 2022 and for the first event of 2023, resulting in unsuccessful performance. See D2016 for findings.
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: The Condition of Laboratory Director was found to be not met based on the failure to provide overall management and direction as evidenced by D6016 - ensuring that the proficiency testing samples are tested as required under Subpart H.
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 information furnished to the State Agency by the Proficiency Testing (PT) provider, it was determined that the laboratory director failed to ensure that PT samples are tested in a manner that results in successful participation in a proficiency testing program for the subspecialty of Routine Chemistry (second event of 2022 and the first event of 2023) and for the regulated analytes, pH Blood Gas (second and third events of 2023), and PCO₂ Blood Gas (second event of 2022 and 1st event of 2023). See D6000 for findings.