

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 04D0466751	(X3) Date Survey Completed 01/27/2021
Name of Provider or Supplier Unity Health Specialty Care	Street Address, City, State 1200 South Main Street, Searcy, AR	
For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

(X4) ID Prefix Tag	Summary Statement of Deficiencies
D2007	<p>TESTING OF PROFICIENCY TESTING SAMPLES CFR(s): 493.801(b)(1)</p> <p>The samples must be examined or tested with the laboratory's regular patient workload by personnel who routinely perform the testing in the laboratory, using the laboratory's routine methods</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: . Through a review of proficiency testing attestation statements for all testing events in 2019 and 2020, a review of testing personnel authorization lists for blood gas testing, and through interviews with laboratory staff, it was determined that blood gas proficiency samples were not tested by personnel who routinely perform patient testing. Survey findings follow: A. The list of personnel who were approved, by the laboratory director, to perform Blood Gas analysis contains the names of laboratory personnel #4 through #10 (as listed on form CMS-209). B. A review of attestation statements for Chemistry Proficiency testing events (three of three events) in 2019 and (three of three events) in 2020 revealed that none of the personnel approved to perform Blood Gas analysis (personnel #4 through #10 from the form CMS-209) had performed Blood Gas Proficiency Testing in 2019 or 2020. The proficiency testing had been performed by the Blood Gas laboratory manager (personnel #3). C. In an interview, at 10:30 on 01/27/21, laboratory personnel #1 confirmed that personnel who routinely perform Blood Gas patient testing had not performed proficiency testing.</p>