

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 04D0693675	(X3) Date Survey Completed 07/25/2025
Name of Provider or Supplier Drew County Laboratory	Street Address, City, State 778 Scogin Drive, Monticello, 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
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 review of the 2025 CMS Casper Reports 0153D, and the American Proficiency Institute (API) proficiency testing results, it was determined the laboratory failed to have initial successful participation in proficiency testing for the analyte Aspartate Amino Transferase (AST). 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 as cited at D2096.</p>
D2096	<p>ROUTINE CHEMISTRY CFR(s): 493.841(f)</p>

(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 review of the 2025 CMS Casper Reports 0153D and American Proficiency Institute (API) proficiency testing results, it was determined the laboratory failed to have satisfactory participation in proficiency testing for the analyte AST. Survey Findings follow: A. A review of the proficiency testing results revealed the laboratory received a score of 20% for the analyte AST in the first proficiency testing event of 2025. B. A review of the proficiency testing results revealed the laboratory received a score of 20% for the analyte AST in the second proficiency testing event of 2025.

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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 review of 2025 proficiency testing results, the laboratory director failed to ensure that the proficiency testing samples are tested as required under Subpart H of this part. Refer to D6016.

D6016

LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

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

(e)(4)(i) The proficiency testing samples are tested as required under Subpart H of this part;

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on the 2025 proficiency testing event results, the laboratory director failed to ensure the laboratory successfully participated in proficiency testing for the Chemistry test AST. Refer to D2096.