Statement of Deficiencies	**(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number** 04D1080428	**(X3) Date Survey Completed** 12/04/2024
Name of Provider or Supplier Chi St Vincent Medical Group Hot Springs (Pcb)	**Street Address, City, State** 1662 Higdon Ferry Rd,Ste 110, Hot Springs, 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**
D2000	ENROLLMENT AND TESTING OF SAMPLES CFR(s): 493.801 Each laboratory must enroll in a proficiency testing (PT) program that meets the criteria in subpart I of this part and is approved by HHS. The laboratory must enroll in an approved program or programs for each of the specialties and subspecialties for which it seeks certification. The laboratory must test the samples in the same manner as patients' specimens. For laboratories subject to 42 CFR part 493 published on March 14, 1990 (55 FR 9538) prior to September 1, 1992, the rules of this subpart are effective on September 1, 1992. For all other laboratories, the rules of this subpart are effective January 1, 1994. This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of the laboratory test menu, a review of proficiency testing events for 2024, lack of documentation, and interviews with laboratory personnel, it was determined the laboratory failed to enroll in proficiency testing for C Reactive Protein (CRP). Survey findings include: A. A review of the laboratory's test menu revealed the laboratory performed C Reactive Protein (CRP) on the Vitros 5600. B. The surveyor reviewed six chemistry proficiency testing events in 2024 (both Chemistry Core and Chemistry Miscellaneous). There was no documentation that the laboratory performed testing for CRP and no documentation that the laboratory was enrolled in proficiency testing for CRP. C. In an interview, at 10:43 am on 12/3/24 the laboratory director confirmed the laboratory was not enrolled in proficiency testing for CRP.
D6015	LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(4) 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) Ensure that the laboratory is enrolled in an HHS approved proficiency testing program for the testing performed. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of the laboratory test menu, CASPER 155 reports for 2024, lack of documentation, and interviews with laboratory personnel, it was determined the laboratory director failed to ensure the laboratory was enrolled in proficiency testing for the CRP as cited at D2000.