

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 05D0678303	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/21/2018
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(X4) ID Prefix Tag	Summary Statement of Deficiencies
D2006	<p>TESTING OF PROFICIENCY TESTING SAMPLES CFR(s): 493.801(b)</p> <p>The laboratory must examine or test, as applicable, the proficiency testing samples it receives from the proficiency testing program in the same manner as it tests patient specimens. This testing must be conducted in conformance with paragraph (b)(4) of this section. If the laboratory's patient specimen testing procedures would normally require reflex, distributive, or confirmatory testing at another laboratory, the laboratory should test the proficiency testing sample as it would a patient specimen up until the point it would refer a patient specimen to a second laboratory for any form of further testing.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on the review of patient reports and interview with the technical consultant (September 24, 2018; 11:30 A.M.), the laboratory failed to test a proficiency sample in the same manner as a patient sample. Findings include: a. The laboratory tested 2018 American Proficiency Institute (API) Complete Blood Count (CBC) sample #1 on March 13, 2018 at 4:30 P.M. The sample had a low hemoglobin (Hgb) level (5.6 g /dL). The sample was later re-tested on March 14, 2018 at 8:32 A.M. b. The technical consultant affirmed that the above proficiency sample should have been repeat tested the same day, not the following day, and that the proficiency sample was not tested in the same manner as patient samples are handled.</p>
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>

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
Based on review of 2017 and 2018 API proficiency testing records and an interview with the technical consultant, the laboratory failed to have all routine testing personnel participate in the proficiency testing process. Findings include: a. The technical consultant stated (September 24, 2018, 11:30 A.M.) that four individuals routinely perform patient CBC tests. b. 2017 and 2018 API proficiency documents revealed only two individuals performed the CBC proficiency test. c. The technical consultant affirmed (September 24, 2018; 11:30 A.M.) that not all persons that perform the CBC tests participated in proficiency testing program.