

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  05D2117632	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  09/22/2021
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  California Rheumatology & Wellness	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  7082 N Maple Ave Ste 101, Fresno, CA	
For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

<b>(X4) ID Prefix Tag</b>	<b>Summary Statement of Deficiencies</b>
<b>D2123</b>	<p>HEMATOLOGY CFR(s): 493.851(c)</p> <p>Failure to participate in a testing event is unsatisfactory performance and results in a score of 0 for the testing event. Consideration may be given to those laboratories failing to participate in a testing event only if-- (1) Patient testing was suspended during the time frame allotted for testing and reporting proficiency testing results; (2) The laboratory notifies the inspecting agency and the proficiency testing program within the time frame for submitting proficiency testing results of the suspension of patient testing and the circumstances associated with failure to perform tests on proficiency testing samples; and (3) The laboratory participated in the previous two proficiency testing events.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of the American Proficiency (API) proficiency testing first event, (Q1) 2021 proficiency testing records, eight (8) random patient test results from 12/20/2019 to 09/21/2021 and interview with the testing person on 09/22/2121 at 10:30 a. m., it was determined that the laboratory failed to participate in a testing event is unsatisfactory performance and results in a score of 0% for the testing event. The findings included: 1. API reported an unsatisfactory score of 0% for the hematology performance summary event of Q1/2021, which included: erythrocyte (RBC), hemoglobin (HGB), hematocrit (HCT), leukocyte (WBC) count, MCH, MCHC, MCV, platelet count, RDW and white blood (WBC) differential analysis performed on the automated Horiba Micros 60 analyzer. 2. The testing personnel affirmed on 09/22/2021 at 12:30 p. m. (survey date) that laboratory failed to submit the proficiency challenges for the API proficiency testing event Q1/2021. 3. The laboratory's testing declaration (08/31/2010) reported 20,800 hematology patient tests performed (annually).</p>