

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 10D1044073	(X3) Date Survey Completed 12/16/2021
Name of Provider or Supplier United Laboratory Services Corp	Street Address, City, State 7095 Sw 47th St Bldg B, Miami, FL	
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
D0000	A desk review survey of the laboratory's proficiency test results was performed on 12/16/2021 for United Laboratory Services Corp. The United Laboratory Service Corp laboratory is not in compliance with Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 493, Laboratory Requirements.
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 laboratory's proficiency testing records for 2021, the laboratory did not have successful performance in proficiency testing in the subspecialty of parasitology and the specialty of hematology. Refer to D2055 and D2130. Findings include: Review of the American Associates of Bioanalysts (AAB)</p>

	<p>proficiency testing records and the review of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 153 and 155 reports, on December 16, 2021 on or about 10:00 AM, showed that the laboratory had unsatisfactory testing scores for the subspecialty of parasitology and for the analyte, fibrinogen for two consecutive testing events 2021.</p>
<p>D2055</p>	<p>PARASITOLOGY CFR(s): 493.829(e)</p> <p>Failure to achieve an overall testing event score of satisfactory performance for two consecutive testing events or two out of three consecutive testing events is unsuccessful performance.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on the review of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 153 and 155 reports and the laboratory's proficiency testing records, the laboratory did not have successful performance in proficiency testing in the specialty of parasitology and hematology. Findings include: On December 16, 2021 on or about 10:00 AM the American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB) proficiency testing records and the CMS 153 and 155 reports were reviewed. The review showed that the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance in the sub specialty of parasitology, as shown below. Parasitology Event # 2, 2021 parasitology-60% Event #3, 2021 parasitology-67%</p>
<p>D2130</p>	<p>HEMATOLOGY CFR(s): 493.851(f)</p> <p>Failure to achieve satisfactory performance for the same analyte in two consecutive events or two out of three consecutive testing events is unsuccessful performance.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on the review of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 153 and 155 reports and the laboratory's proficiency testing records, the laboratory did not have successful performance in proficiency testing in the specialty of parasitology and hematology. Findings include: On December 16, 2021 on or about 10:00 AM the American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB) proficiency testing records and the CMS 153 and 155 reports were reviewed. The review showed that the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance for the analyte, fibrinogen as shown below. Hematology Event #2, 2021 fibrinogen-0% Event #3, 2021 fibrinogen-0%</p>
<p>D6076</p>	<p>LABORATORY DIRECTOR CFR(s): 493.1441</p> <p>The laboratory must have a director who meets the qualification requirements of 493.1443 of this subpart and provides overall management and direction in accordance with 493.1445 of this subpart.</p> <p>This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by: Based on the review of the laboratory's proficiency testing records, the laboratory director failed to ensure that the laboratory maintained a satisfactory score for proficiency testing in the subspecialty of parasitology and the specialty of hematology. Findings include: On December 16, 2021 on or about 10:00 AM, the</p>

American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB) proficiency records and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Service (CMS) 153 and 155 reports were reviewed. The review showed that the laboratory had unsatisfactory testing scores for two consecutive testing events for the sub specialty of parasitology and the analyte, fibrinogen, in the specialty of hematology. The laboratory director is responsible for ensuring that the laboratory maintains successful participation in proficiency testing. Refer to D2055 and D2130.

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LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES
CFR(s): 493.1445(e)(4)(i)

The laboratory director must ensure 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 review of the laboratory's proficiency testing scores, the laboratory director failed to ensure that the laboratory performed proficiency testing in such a manner as to achieve and maintain successful participation in proficiency testing in the subspecialty of parasitology and the specialty of hematology. Findings Include: The review of the American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB) proficiency testing records and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 153 and 155 reports on December 16, 2021 on or about 10:00 AM showed that the laboratory received unsatisfactory proficiency testing scores for two consecutive testing events as shown below. Parasitology Event #2, 2021 parasitology-60% Event #3, 2021 parasitology-67% Hematology Event #2, 2021 fibrinogen-0% Event #3, 2021 fibrinogen-0%.