

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 10D2200510	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/14/2022
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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 September 14, 2022 for Flrodia Medical Laboratory Group. Florida Medical Laboratory Group is not in compliance with the 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 and 2022, the laboratory had subsequent unsuccessful performance in proficiency testing for the analyte, free thyroxine (free T4) Refer to D2108. Findings include: Review of the American Proficiency Institute (API) proficiency testing records and the review of the</p>

	<p>Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 153 and 155 reports, on September 14, 2022 at 10:00 AM, showed that the laboratory had unsatisfactory testing scores for the analyte, free T4 for three out three consecutive testing events in 2021 and 2022.</p>
<p>D2108</p>	<p>ENDOCRINOLOGY CFR(s): 493.843(g)</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 had subsequent unsuccessful participation in proficiency testing for the analyte, free T4. Findings include: On September 14, 2022 on or about 10:00 AM the American Proficiency Institute (API) proficiency testing records and the CMS 153 and 155 reports were reviewed. The review showed that the laboratory had unsuccessful proficiency testing scores for three consecutive testing events for the analyte, free T4, as shown below. Event #3, 2021 free T4-20% Event #1, 2022 free T4-60% Event #2, 2022 free T4-0%</p>
<p>D6000</p>	<p>MODERATE COMPLEXITY LABORATORY DIRECTOR CFR(s): 493.1403</p> <p>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.</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 endocrinology. Findings include: On September 14, 2022, on or about 10:00 AM, the American Proficiency Institute (API) proficiency records and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Service (CMS) 153 and 155 reports were reviewed. The review showed that the laboratory had subsequent unsatisfactory proficiency testing score for the analyte, free T4, in the specialty of endocrinology. The laboratory director is responsible for ensuring that the laboratory maintains successful participation in proficiency testing. Refer to D6016.</p>
<p>D6016</p>	<p>LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(4)(i)</p> <p>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)(i) Ensure that the proficiency testing samples are tested as required under Subpart H of this part;</p>

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 endocrinology. Findings Include: The review of the American Proficiency Institute (API) proficiency testing records and the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) 153 and 155 reports on September 14, 2022, on or about 10:00 AM showed that the laboratory received unsatisfactory proficiency testing scores for three consecutive testing events as shown below. Event #3, 2021 free T4-20% Event #1, 2022 free T4-60% Event #2, 2022 free T4-60%