Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 11D0674486	(X3) Date Survey Completed 12/06/2018
Name of Provider or Supplier Lowndes County Health Department	**Street Address, City, State** 206 South Patterson Street, Valdosta, GA	

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 Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) recertification survey was completed on December 06, 2018. The laboratory was not in compliance with applicable CLIA requirements found at 42 CFR 493.1 through 42 CFR 493.1780. The following Condition level deficiency was cited:
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 review of the American Associates of Bioanalysts (AAB) Proficiency Testing (PT) documents and staff interview, the laboratory failed to enroll in a CMS-approved proficiency test program for Gynecology (GYN) KOH prep testing. Findings: 1. Based on review of the AAB PT documents the laboratory was not enrolled in a PT program for GYN KOH Prep for the first, second and third events for 2017 and 2018. 2. The Assistant Nurse Manager confirmed on 12/27/2018 at 11:30 am, via phone interview in her office, that the laboratory was not enrolled in a PT Program for GYN KOH for the first, second and third events of 2017 and of 2018.