

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  11D2053185	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  01/02/2018
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Perimeter North Medical Associates	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  1505 Northside Blvd, Suite 4400, Cumming, GA	
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>D0000</b>	A proficiency testing desk review was completed on January 2, 2018. At the time of the review, the laboratory was not in compliance with the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988, 42 CFR 493.1 through 42 CFR 493.1780. The following deficiencies were cited:
<b>D2016</b>	<p><b>SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION</b> 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 proficiency testing desk review using the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Casper Reports 155 and 153 and review of the laboratory's proficiency testing (PT) reports, the laboratory failed to maintain satisfactory performance in two consecutive events (2nd and 3rd events of 2017), resulting in the</p>

first unsuccessful occurrence for Hematology # 760 including: cell ID or WBC differential (DIFF) # 765, red blood cell count (RBC) #775, hematocrit(HCT) # 785, hemoglobin (HGB) # 795, white blood cell count (WBC) # 805 and platelets (PLT) # 815. Findings include: Refer to D 2130

**D2130**

**HEMATOLOGY**  
CFR(s): 493.851(f)

Failure to achieve satisfactory performance for the same analyte in two consecutive events or two out of three consecutive testing events is unsuccessful performance.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on proficiency testing desk review using the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Casper Reports 155 and 153 and review of the laboratory's proficiency testing (PT) reports from the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the laboratory failed to maintain satisfactory performance in two consecutive events (2nd and 3rd events of 2017), resulting in the first unsuccessful occurrence for Hematology # 760 including: Cell ID or white blood cell differential (WBC DIFF) # 765, red blood cell count (RBC) #775, hematocrit (HCT) # 785, hemoglobin (HGB) # 795, white blood cell count (WBC) # 805 and platelets (PLT) # 815 . Findings include: 1. Desk review of Casper Reports 153 and 155 disclosed the laboratory failed with the following scores: Hematology #760 Events 2 and 3 of 2017 a score of 0% on both events WBC DIFF # 765 Events 2 and 3 of 2017 a score of 0% on both events RBC # 775 Events 2 and 3 of 2017 a score of 0% on both events HCT # 785 Events 2 and 3 of 2017 a score of 0% on both events HGB # 795 Events 2 and 3 of 2017 a score of 0% on both events WBC # 805 Events 2 and 3 of 2017 a score of 0% on both events PLT # 815 Events 2 and 3 of 2017 a score of 0% on both events 2. Desk review of the laboratory's proficiency testing reports from AAFP confirmed the laboratory failed events 2 and 3 of 2017 resulting in the first unsuccessful performance.