

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 16D0667607	(X3) Date Survey Completed 11/06/2024
Name of Provider or Supplier Linn County Public Health	Street Address, City, State 1020 6th Street Se, Cedar Rapids, IA	
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
D5215	<p>EVALUATION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING PERFORMANCE CFR(s): 493.1236(b)(2)</p> <p>The laboratory must verify the accuracy of any analyte, specialty or subspecialty assigned a proficiency testing score that does not reflect laboratory test performance (that is, when the proficiency testing program does not obtain the agreement required for scoring as specified in subpart I of this part, or the laboratory receives a zero score for nonparticipation, or late return or results).</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of College of American Pathologists (CAP) proficiency testing records and confirmed by interview with General Supervisors (GS) #1 and #2 at 9:51 am on 11/06/2024, the laboratory failed to perform a self evaluation when the laboratory received three ungraded PT scores from two out of five testing events from 01/01/2023- 11/06/2024. The findings include: 1. For 2024 1st event, the laboratory received ungraded PT test scores for the following: *CAP D5-A 2024 Gram stain: morphology (specimens D5-02 and D5-05) 2. For 2024 2nd event, the laboratory received ungraded PT test scores for the following: *CAP D5-B 2024 Gram stain: morphology (specimen D5-06) 3. At the time of the survey, GS #1 and #2 confirmed the laboratory did not perform a self evaluation for the ungraded PT test scores listed above. THIS IS A REPEAT DEFICIENCY.</p>