

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  18D2092214	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  08/25/2021
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Spero Health - Core Lab	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  4545 Bishop Lane, Unit 101, Louisville, KY	
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>D6084</b>	<p><b>LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES</b> CFR(s): 493.1445(e)(2)</p> <p>The laboratory director must ensure that the physical plant and environmental conditions provide a safe environment in which employees are protected from physical, chemical, and biological hazards.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on staff interview and tour of the facility on 08/25/2021. The laboratory director failed to ensure regulated medical waste was stored correctly from 12/01/2018 through 08/24/2021. Findings include: 1. There were seven (7) medical waste containers observed in the hallway during the laboratory tour on 08/25/2021 at 09:30 AM. 2. Each Container measured nineteen (19) inches wide by nineteen inches wide by twenty four (24) inches tall. During an emergency, this situation could cause a hindrance to personnel exiting the building. 3. The medical waste containers were taking up approximate fifty percent (50%) of the four (4) foot hallway leading to the outside exit. 4. The staff stated in an interview at 12:52 PM on 08/25/2021, the laboratory stored regulated medical waste in the hallway from 12/1/2018 through 08/24/2021. Staff acknowledged the laboratory failed to ensure the hallways were not used for storage of regulated medical waste from 12/01/2018 through 08/24/2021.</p>