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| Statement of Deficiencies | (X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 19D0464339 | (X3) Date Survey Completed 07/23/2019 |
| Name of Provider or Supplier Steven Unkel Md | Street Address, City, State 811 James Ave, Farmerville, LA | |
| 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 |
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| D0000 | <p>An Offsite revisit survey was conducted at Steven Unkel MD - CLIA ID # 19D0464339 on August 23, 2019. Laboratory was found in compliance with 42 CFR 493 Requirement for Laboratories. No deficiencies were cited.</p> <p>A Recertification survey was conducted at Steven Unkel MD - CLIA ID # 19D0464339 on July 23, 2019. Laboratory was found in compliance with 42 CFR 493 Requirement for Laboratories; however, standards were cited.</p> |
| D5401 | <p>PROCEDURE MANUAL CFR(s): 493.1251(a)</p> <p>A written procedures manual for all tests, assays, and examinations performed by the laboratory must be developed, approved, and followed by, laboratory personnel. Textbooks may supplement but not replace the laboratory's written procedures manual for testing or examining specimens.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview with personnel, the laboratory failed to have a complete policy manual. Findings: 1. Review of the laboratory's policy and procedure manuals revealed the laboratory did not have detailed policies for the following: Performance specifications: detailed policy of how the laboratory ensures accuracy, complete precision, reportable range and reference range of new instrumentation prior to use; 2. In interview on July 23, 2019 at 11:07 am, Personnel 1 stated she was unaware of the requirements for testing and examining specimens. Personnel 1 confirmed the above areas were not included in the current policies.</p> |
| D5421 | <p>ESTABLISHMENT AND VERIFICATION OF PERFORMANCE CFR(s): 493.1253(b)(1)</p> <p>Each laboratory that introduces an unmodified, FDA-cleared or approved test system must do the following: (1)(i) Demonstrate that it can obtain performance specifications comparable to those established by the manufacturer for the following performance characteristics: (1)(i)(A) Accuracy. (1)(i)(B) Precision. (1)(i)(C) Reportable range. (1)(i)(D) Reference range. (1)(i)(E) Linearity. (1)(i)(F) Analytical sensitivity. (1)(i)(G) Analytical specificity. (1)(i)(H) Interference. (1)(i)(I) Stability. (1)(i)(J) Reproducibility. (1)(i)(K) Reliability. (1)(i)(L) Robustness. (1)(i)(M) Transferability. (1)(i)(N) Usability. (1)(i)(O) Other. (1)(i)(P) Other. (1)(i)(Q) Other. (1)(i)(R) Other. (1)(i)(S) Other. (1)(i)(T) Other. (1)(i)(U) Other. (1)(i)(V) Other. (1)(i)(W) Other. (1)(i)(X) Other. (1)(i)(Y) Other. (1)(i)(Z) Other.</p> |

(1)(i)(C) Reportable range of test results for the test system. (1)(ii) Verify that the manufacturer's reference (normal values) are appropriate for the laboratory's patient population.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observation, record review and interview with personnel, the laboratory failed to have complete performance specification verification studies for the Sysmex XP-300 Hematology analyzer. Findings by surveyor during the laboratory tour on July 23, 2019 revealed the laboratory utilizes the Sysmex X hematology analyzer for Complete Blood Counts (CBC) testing. 2. Review of the laboratory's records: laboratory did not have a policy for performance verification studies for new instruments. 3. Review of laboratory's performance verification studies revealed the laboratory did have studies to include accuracy (run-to-run, within run, and operator variance), reportable range, and reference range; however, the lab did not include the day-to-day precision studies and the raw data to support these studies. 4. In interview on July 11:07 am, Testing Personnel 1 confirmed the installation studies did not include the day-to-day data for precision.

D6013 LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES
CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(3)(ii)

The laboratory director is responsible for the overall operation and administration of the laboratory, in employment of personnel who are competent to perform test procedures, and record and report test results accurately, and proficiently and for assuring compliance with the applicable regulations. (e) The laboratory must-- (e)(3) Ensure that-- (e)(3)(ii) Verification procedures used are adequate to determine the accuracy and other pertinent performance characteristics of the method;

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on observation, record review, and interview with personnel, the Laboratory Director failed to complete verification procedures were performed. Refer to D5421.

D6031 LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES
CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(13)

The laboratory director is responsible for the overall operation and administration of the laboratory, in employment of personnel who are competent to perform test procedures, and record and report test results accurately, and proficiently and for assuring compliance with the applicable regulations. (e) The laboratory must-- (e)(13) Ensure that an approved procedure manual is available to all personnel responsible for testing process;

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on record review and interview with laboratory personnel, the Laboratory Director failed to ensure an approved procedure manual was available to all personnel responsible for any aspect of the testing process. Refer to D5401.