

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 24D0041151	(X3) Date Survey Completed 11/19/2020
Name of Provider or Supplier Appleton Area Health	Street Address, City, State 30 South Behl Street, Appleton, MN	
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
D6046	<p>TECHNICAL CONSULTANT RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1413(b)(8)</p> <p>(b) The technical consultant is responsible for-- (b)(8) Evaluating the competency of all testing personnel and assuring that the staff maintain their competency to perform test procedures and report test results promptly, accurately and proficiently.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: . Based on document review and interview with laboratory personnel, the technical consultant (TC) failed to ensure 6 of 6 testing personnel were evaluated for test procedure competency in all specialties in 2018 and 2019. Findings are as follows: 1. The laboratory performed Chemistry and Hematology testing as confirmed by General Supervisor during a tour of the laboratory at 8:05 a.m. on 11/19/20. 2. A MedToxScan Profile V chemistry analyzer, a Tosoh A1A-360 chemistry analyzer, and a Hemetek ESR STAT Plus hematology analyzer were observed as present and available for use during the tour. 3. Competency assessments for testing performed on the above analyzers were not included in the Appleton Area Health Services Laboratory Technical Competency evaluation forms completed in 2018 and 2019 for 6 of 6 testing personnel. 4. The laboratory was unable to provide the missing evaluations upon request. 5. In an interview at 10:25 a.m. on 11/19/20, the Technical Consultant confirmed the above finding.</p>