Statement of Deficiencies	**(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number**	**(X3) Date Survey Completed**
	24D0406017	10/01/2026
Name of Provider or Supplier	**Street Address, City, State**	
Centracare Paynesville	200 1st Street W, Paynesville, 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
D0000	The Centracare Paynesville laboratory was found to be out of compliance with the regulations of the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (42 C.F.R. part 493) upon completion of the recertification survey completed on September 29, 2026. The following standard-level deficiencies were cited: 493.1236 Evaluation of proficiency testing performance .
D5211	EVALUATION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING PERFORMANCE CFR(s): 493.1236(a) The laboratory must review and evaluate the results obtained on proficiency testing performed as specified in subpart H of this part. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: . Based on document review and interview with laboratory personnel, the laboratory failed to investigate one unacceptable Microbiology proficiency testing (PT) score out of fifteen challenges completed in 2025. Findings are as follows: 1. The laboratory performed high complexity Microbiology testing as confirmed by the General Supervisor (GS) during a tour of the laboratory at 10:21 a.m. on 9/28/26. 2. The laboratory performed PT using the American Proficiency Institute (API) proficiency testing provider. 3. The laboratory received one unacceptable Gram Stain score out of fifteen challenges completed in 2025 as indicated in the API 2026 Microbiology 1st Event Comparative Evaluation report. See below. 2026 - 1st Microbiology Event Test: Gram Stain Sample: GS-01 Laboratory result: Gram Positive Organism Expected API result: Gram Negative Organism 4. The laboratory was required to evaluate all unacceptable PT results as established in the Proficiency Testing Policy found in the PolicyStat software. 5. Evaluation documentation for the unacceptable Gram Stain score was not found during review of laboratory PT records on the date of survey. The laboratory was unable to provide the missing documentation upon request. 6. In an interview at 3:23 p.m. on 9/28/26, the GS confirmed the above findings. .