

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  25D0029746	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  10/27/2022
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Copiah County Medical Center	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  27190 Hwy 28, Hazlehurst, MS	
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>D2000</b>	<p>ENROLLMENT AND TESTING OF SAMPLES CFR(s): 493.801</p> <p>Each laboratory must enroll in a proficiency testing (PT) program that meets the criteria in subpart I of this part and is approved by HHS. The laboratory must enroll in an approved program or programs for each of the specialties and subspecialties for which it seeks certification. The laboratory must test the samples in the same manner as patients' specimens. For laboratories subject to 42 CFR part 493 published on March 14, 1990 (55 FR 9538) prior to September 1, 1992, the rules of this subpart are effective on September 1, 1992. For all other laboratories, the rules of this subpart are effective January 1, 1994.</p> <p>This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) data system for proficiency testing, the laboratory's proficiency testing (PT) records since the last survey on 01/07/2021, and confirmation with the technical consultant, the laboratory failed to enroll in an HHS approved proficiency testing program for Rapid Plasma Reagin (RPR) for syphilis testing after the final testing event of 2020 when testing was begun with a new proficiency testing provider. Findings include: Review of the CMS data system for proficiency testing and the laboratory's PT records since the last survey on 01/07/2021 revealed no documentation of the performance of proficiency testing for RPR testing after the lab changed proficiency testing providers in January 2021. The technical consultant listed on the CMS 209 personnel form confirmed that the laboratory had tested 104 RPR's during the period when no RPR proficiency testing was performed.</p>