

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 25D0672386	(X3) Date Survey Completed 04/14/2020
Name of Provider or Supplier George Regional Hospital	Street Address, City, State 859 Winter Street, Lucedale, MS	
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
D2016	<p>SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION CFR(s): 493.803(a)(b)(c)</p> <p>(a) Each laboratory performing nonwaived testing must successfully participate in a proficiency testing program approved by CMS, if applicable, as described in subpart I of this part for each specialty, subspecialty, and analyte or test in which the laboratory is certified under CLIA. (b) Except as specified in paragraph (c) of this section, if a laboratory fails to participate successfully in proficiency testing for a given specialty, subspecialty, analyte or test, as defined in this section, or fails to take remedial action when an individual fails gynecologic cytology, CMS imposes sanctions, as specified in subpart R of this part. (c) If a laboratory fails to perform successfully in a CMS-approved proficiency testing program, for the initial unsuccessful performance, CMS may direct the laboratory to undertake training of its personnel or to obtain technical assistance, or both, rather than imposing alternative or principle sanctions except when one or more of the following conditions exists: (1) There is immediate jeopardy to patient health and safety. (2) The laboratory fails to provide CMS or a CMS agent with satisfactory evidence that it has taken steps to correct the problem identified by the unsuccessful proficiency testing performance. (3) The laboratory has a poor compliance history.</p> <p>This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by: Based on surveyor desk review of the laboratory proficiency testing (PT) records (graded copies from the PT provider and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services data system) on 4/14/2020, the laboratory had not successfully participated in proficiency testing for BACTERIOLOGY. Findings include: Our records indicate the following proficiency testing scores for your laboratory for BACTERIOLOGY: PROFICIENCY TESTING PROVIDER: American Proficiency Institute BACTERIOLOGY: Year 2019, 3rd Event: 0% Year 2020, 1st Event: 0% Scores less</p>

than 80% for this analyte or parameter indicate failure for unsatisfactory performance. A failure of the analyte or parameter for two consecutive or two out of three testing events is scored as initial unsuccessful performance.

D2021

BACTERIOLOGY
CFR(s): 493.823(b)

Failure to participate in a testing event is unsatisfactory performance and results in a score of 0 for the testing event. Consideration may be given to those laboratories failing to participate in a testing event only if-- (1) Patient testing was suspended during the time frame allotted for testing and reporting proficiency testing results; (2) The laboratory notifies the inspecting agency and the proficiency testing program within the time frame for submitting proficiency testing results of the suspension of patient testing and the circumstances associated with failure to perform tests on proficiency testing samples; and (3) The laboratory participated in the previous two proficiency testing events.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
Based on surveyor desk review of the laboratory proficiency testing (PT) records (graded copies from the PT provider and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services data system) on 4/14/2020, the laboratory had not successfully participated in proficiency testing for BACTERIOLOGY. Findings include: Our records indicate the following proficiency testing scores for your laboratory for BACTERIOLOGY:
PROFICIENCY TESTING PROVIDER: American Proficiency Institute
BACTERIOLOGY: Year 2019, 3rd Event: 0% Year 2020, 1st Event: 0%

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CFR(s): 493.823(e)

Failure to achieve an overall testing event score of satisfactory performance for two consecutive testing events or two out of three consecutive testing events is unsuccessful performance.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
Based on surveyor desk review of the laboratory proficiency testing (PT) records (graded copies from the PT provider and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services data system) on 4/14/2020, the laboratory had not successfully participated in proficiency testing for BACTERIOLOGY. Findings include: Our records indicate the following proficiency testing scores for your laboratory for BACTERIOLOGY:
PROFICIENCY TESTING PROVIDER: American Proficiency Institute
BACTERIOLOGY: Year 2019, 3rd Event: 0% Year 2020, 1st Event: 0% Scores less than 80% for this analyte or parameter indicate failure for unsatisfactory performance. A failure of the analyte or parameter for two consecutive or two out of three testing events is scored as initial unsuccessful performance.