Statement of Deficiencies	**(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number** 25D0689771	**(X3) Date Survey Completed** 04/07/2023
Name of Provider or Supplier North Sunflower Medical Center	**Street Address, City, State** 840 N Oak Ave, Ruleville, 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**
D0000	The following condition level deficiencies were cited: D2016 - 42 C.F.R. 493.803 Condition: Successful participation, proficiency testing
D2016	SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION CFR(s): 493.803(a)(b)(c) (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. This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by: Based on surveyor desk review of the laboratory proficiency testing (PT) records (graded copies from the American Proficiency Institute (API) and the CASPER reports 0153D/0155D from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services data system) on 4/7/2023, the laboratory failed to maintain satisfactory performance in two

	of two testing events (2022-Event 3, and 2023-Event 1) resulting in unsuccessful participation in routine chemistry for the analytes Iron and Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN). Refer to D2096.
D2096	ROUTINE CHEMISTRY CFR(s): 493.841(f) Failure to achieve satisfactory performance for the same analyte or test in 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 American Proficiency Institute (API) and CASPER reports 0153D/0155D from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services data system) on 4 /7/2023, the laboratory has not successfully performed proficiency testing for Iron and Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN) in two of two testing events. Findings include: A review of the laboratory records from the American Proficiency Institute (API) and the CMS CASPER reports 0153D/0155D revealed the laboratory scored the following for Iron and Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN): Iron: Year 2022-3rd Event 60% Year 2023-1st Event: 0% Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN): Year 2022-3rd Event: 40% Year 2023- 1st Event: 0%