

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 30D0086768	(X3) Date Survey Completed 01/14/2022
Name of Provider or Supplier Cottage Hospital	Street Address, City, State 90 Swiftwater Rd, Woodsville, NH	
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	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 proficiency testing (PT) record review and and staff interview, the laboratory failed to successfully participate for blood gas analyte pH testing in PT events 2 and 3 of 2021. Refer to tag 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 proficiency testing (PT) record review and staff interview, the laboratory failed to successfully participate for blood gas analyte pH testing in PT events 2 and 3 of 2021. Findings include: 1. Review of Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) PT evaluation reports for 2021 revealed the laboratory obtained unsatisfactory PT scores for blood gas pH testing in event 2 (60%) and 3 (60%). 2. Interview with the Chemistry Technical Supervisor (TS) confirmed the laboratory obtained a score of 60% for pH in events 2 and 3 in 2021.