

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 31D0934797	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/26/2022
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(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 an office review of the CASPER reports 153 and 155 and Proficiency Testing (PT) provider reports, the laboratory failed to achieve a score of 80% or more for Hematology tests performed with the American Proficiency Institute (API). The finding includes: 1) The laboratory scored 40% for Erythrocyte Count, 40% for Hematocrit, 40% for Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin (MCH), 40% for Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration (MCHC), 20% for Mean Corpuscular Volume (MCV), 40% for Red Cell Distribution Width (RDW), 60% for Lymphocytes</p>

	<p>in event 3-2021 with the API. 2) The laboratory scored 40% for HCT, 40% for MCH, 0% for MCHC, 60% for MCV, 40% for RDW, 60% for Lymphs in event 2-2022 with the API.</p>
<p>D2130</p>	<p>HEMATOLOGY CFR(s): 493.851(f)</p> <p>Failure to achieve satisfactory performance for the same analyte in two consecutive events or two out of three consecutive testing events is unsuccessful performance.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on surveyor review of Proficiency Testing (PT) and interview with the Testing Personnel (TP), the laboratory failed to achieve a score of 80% or more in two out of three events for Hematology tests performed with the American Proficiency Institute (API). The findings include: 1) The laboratory scored 40% for Erythrocyte Count, 40% for Hematocrit, 40% for Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin (MCH), 40% for Mean Corpuscular Hemoglobin Concentration (MCHC), 20% for Mean Corpuscular Volume (MCV), 40% for Red Cell Distribution Width (RDW), 60% for Lymphocytes in event 3-2021 with the API. 2) The laboratory scored 40% for HCT, 40% for MCH, 0% for MCHC, 60% for MCV, 40% for RDW, 60% for Lymphs in event 2-2022 with the API.</p>
<p>D6000</p>	<p>MODERATE COMPLEXITY LABORATORY DIRECTOR CFR(s): 493.1403</p> <p>The laboratory must have a director who meets the qualification requirements of 493.1405 of this subpart and provides overall management and direction in accordance with 493.1407 of this subpart.</p> <p>This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by: Based on an office review of the laboratory's performance in Proficiency Testing (PT) surveys, the laboratory director failed to provide appropriate direction to the laboratory personnel to ensure that the PT surveys are performed satisfactorily and compliance with the CLIA regulations are maintained.</p>