

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 33D0686097	(X3) Date Survey Completed 12/13/2023
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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 Proficiency Test (PT) desk review of the Center for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS) PT data reports and PT summary reports from American Proficiency Institute (API) PT program, the laboratory failed to participate successfully in CMS approved proficiency testing program, for the speciality Endocrinology, and the test analytes Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH), Alanine Transaminase (ALT), Total Bilirubin (T.Bili) and Sodium (Na). The following scores were assigned: Speciality Endocrinology 2023 second event = 70% 2023 third event = 0% TSH 2023 second event = 0% 2023 third event = 0% ALT 2023 first event = 20% 2023 third event = 0% T. Bilirubin 2023 second event = 60% 2023 third event = 0% This is considered</p>

	<p>unsuccessful PT performance. Na 2023 first event = 20% 2023 second event = 40% 2023 third event = 0% This is considered repeatedly unsuccessful PT performance. Refer to D2096, D2107 and D2108</p>
D2087	<p>ROUTINE CHEMISTRY CFR(s): 493.841(a)</p> <p>Failure to attain a score of at least 80 percent of acceptable responses for each analyte in each testing event is unsatisfactory analyte performance for the testing event.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on PT desk review of the CMS PT data reports and PT records from the API PT program, the laboratory failed to participate successfully in proficiency testing program for the (15) test analyte's Albumin (Alb), Total Calcium (T. Ca), Total Protein, Creatine Kinase (CK), Creatinine, Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN), Aspartate Transferase (AST), Triglycerides, Potassium (K), Chloride (CL), Magnesium (Mg), Uric Acid, High Density Lipoprotein (HDL) Cholesterol (Chol.) and Glucose The following scores were assigned: 2023 third event = 0% This is considered unsatisfactory PT performance</p>
D2088	<p>ROUTINE CHEMISTRY CFR(s): 493.841(b)</p> <p>Failure to attain an overall testing event score of at least 80 percent is unsatisfactory performance.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a PT desk review of the CMS PT reports and PT records from the API PT program, the laboratory failed to participate and perform successfully in a PT program, approved by CMS, for the speciality Chemistry. The following scores were assigned 2023 third event = 0% This is considered unsatisfactory PT performance</p>
D2096	<p>ROUTINE CHEMISTRY CFR(s): 493.841(f)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on PT desk review of the CMS PT data reports and PT summary reports from API PT program, the laboratory failed to participate successfully in CMS approved proficiency testing program, for the ALT, T..Bili. and Na. The following scores were assigned: ALT 2023 first event = 20% 2023 third event = 0% T. Bilirubin 2023 second event = 60% 2023 third event = 0% This is considered unsuccessful PT performance. Na 2023 first event = 20% 2023 second event = 40% 2023 third event = 0% This is considered repeatedly unsuccessful PT performance. Refer to D2096, D2107 and D2108</p>
D2098	<p>ENDOCRINOLOGY</p>

	<p>CFR(s): 493.843(a)</p> <p>Failure to attain a score of at least 80 percent of acceptable responses for each analyte in each testing event is unsatisfactory analyte performance for the testing event.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a PT desk review of the CMS PT reports and PT records from the API PT program, the laboratory failed to participate and perform successfully in a PT program, approved by CMS, for the test analytes Triiodothyroxine, Thyroxine, T3 Uptake). The following scores were assigned: 2023 third event = 0% This is considered a unsatisfactory PT performance</p>
<p>D2107</p>	<p>ENDOCRINOLOGY CFR(s): 493.843(f)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on PT desk review of the CMS PT data reports and PT summary reports from API PT program, the laboratory failed to participate successfully in CMS approved proficiency testing program, for the test analyte TSH. The following scores were assigned: TSH 2023 second event = 0% 2023 third event = 0% This considered unsuccessful PT performance.</p>
<p>D2108</p>	<p>ENDOCRINOLOGY CFR(s): 493.843(g)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on PT desk review of the CMS PT data reports and PT summary reports from API PT program, the laboratory failed to participate successfully in CMS approved proficiency testing program, for the speciality Endocrinology. The following scores were assigned: 2023 second event =70% 2023 third event = 0% This is considered unsuccessful PT performance.</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 PT desk review of the CMS PT and API program records, the laboratory</p>

director failed to fulfill the laboratory director's responsibilities and ensure that the laboratory achieved a satisfactory performance and successfully participate in a PT program, approved by CMS, for the speciality Endocrinology, and the test analytes TSH, ALT, Total Bilirubin, Na, speciality Chemistry and 15 chemistry analytes. Refer to D6016

D6016

LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(4)(i)

The laboratory director is responsible for the overall operation and administration of the laboratory, including the employment of personnel who are competent to perform test procedures, and record and report test results promptly, accurate, and proficiently and for assuring compliance with the applicable regulations. (e) The laboratory director must-- (e)(4)(i) Ensure that the proficiency testing samples are tested as required under Subpart H of this part;

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on PT desk review of the CMS PT and API program records, the laboratory director failed to fulfill the laboratory director's responsibilities and ensure that the laboratory achieved a satisfactory performance and successfully participate in a PT program, approved by CMS, for the speciality Endocrinology, and the test analytes TSH, ALT, Total Bilirubin, Na, speciality Chemistry and 15 chemistry analytes. The following scores were assigned: Speciality Endocrinology 2023 second event = 70% 2023 third event = 0% TSH 2023 second event = 0% 2023 third event = 0% ALT 2023 first event = 20% 2023 third event = 0% T. Bilirubin 2023 second event = 60% 2023 third event = 0% This is considered unsuccessful PT performance. Na 2023 first event = 20% 2023 second event = 40% 2023 third event = 0% This is considered repeatedly unsuccessful PT performance Speciality Chemistry and 15 chemistry analytes 2023 third event = 0% This is considered unsatisfactory PT performance