

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 39D0193463	(X3) Date Survey Completed 12/07/2022
Name of Provider or Supplier Barnes-Kasson County Hospital	Street Address, City, State 2872 Turnpike Street, Susquehanna, PA	
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 a review of the CASPER Report 155 report and graded results from the proficiency testing organization American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB), the laboratory failed to successfully participate in proficiency testing for the overall testing testing score for Sub-specialty Bacteriology. Refer to D2028.
D2028	BACTERIOLOGY 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 a review of the CASPER 155 report and graded results from the proficiency testing organization American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB), the laboratory failed to successfully participate in the Sub - specialty Bacteriology. The laboratory had unsatisfactory scores for the 3rd event of 2021, the 1st event of 2022, and the 3rd event of 2022. Findings include: Subspecialty Year Event Score 1. Bacteriology 2021 3rd 75%. 2. Bacteriology 2022 1st 75%. 3. Bacteriology 2022 3rd 71%.