

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  40D0667819	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  11/21/2025
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Pr Clinical Reference Laboratory	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  Jose J Acosta 46, Vega Baja, PR	
For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

<b>(X4) ID Prefix Tag</b>	<b>Summary Statement of Deficiencies</b>
<b>D0000</b>	A Proficiency Test Desk Review off site survey was performed on November 21, 2025, to PR Clinical Reference Laboratory, the laboratory was found out of compliance with the following conditions: 42 CFR 493.803 Proficiency Testing, Successful Participation 42 CFR 493.1403 Laboratory Director, moderate complexity
<b>D2016</b>	<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 review of Certification And Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) 0155D and American Association of Bioanalysts Medical Laboratory Evaluation (AAB-MLE) scores (year 2025), the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance (80% or better) for two (2) out of two (2) consecutive testing events for</p>

	<p>the subspecialty of routine chemistry in the analyte for pro brain natriuretic peptide (proBNP) tests. Refer to D2096.</p>
<p><b>D2096</b></p>	<p><b>ROUTINE CHEMISTRY</b> CFR(s): 493.841(f)</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of Certification And Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) 0155D and American Association of Bioanalysts Medical Laboratory Evaluation (AAB-MLE) scores (year 2025), the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance (80% or better) for two (2) out of two (2) consecutive testing events for the subspecialty of routine chemistry in the analyte for pro brain natriuretic peptide (proBNP) tests. The findings include: 1. Review of the Casper Report 0155D and AAB-MLE scores on November 21, 2025, confirmed that the laboratory had a PT (Proficiency Test) failure for the analyte pro brain natriuretic peptide (proBNP) tests in the subspecialty of routine chemistry. The laboratory obtained the following testing scores: Analyte: pro brain natriuretic peptide (proBNP) a. Second testing event year 2025 - 0% b. Third testing event year 2025 - 0% 2. A review of the AAB-MLE records confirmed the above findings.</p>
<p><b>D6000</b></p>	<p><b>MODERATE COMPLEXITY LABORATORY DIRECTOR</b> 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 review of Certification And Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) 0155D and AAB-MLE scores (year 2025), the laboratory director failed to provide overall management and direction samples were tested as required. Refer to D6016.</p>
<p><b>D6016</b></p>	<p><b>LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES</b> CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(4)(i)</p> <p>(e)(4)(i) The proficiency testing samples are tested as required under Subpart H of this part;</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of Certification And Survey Provider Enhanced Reports (CASPER) 0155D and AAB-MLE scores (year 2025), the laboratory director failed to ensure successful participation in an HHS-approved proficiency testing program. Refer to D2096.</p>