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| <b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>                                                                                           | <b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b><br><br>42D0251357          | <b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b><br><br>11/22/2023 |
| <b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b><br><br>Palmetto Primary Care Physicians-Central Lab                                    | <b>Street Address, City, State</b><br><br>2500 Elms Center Rd, North Charleston, SC |                                                     |
| For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency. |                                                                                     |                                                     |

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| <b>(X4) ID Prefix Tag</b> | <b>Summary Statement of Deficiencies</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>D0000</b>              | The following deficiencies are a result of a desk review of proficiency scores obtained from the national database and verified with the proficiency testing company. The facility was found to be out of compliance with the conditions of the CLIA program. The following CONDITION LEVEL DEFICIENCIES were found to be out of compliance: D2016 42 C.F.R. 493.803 Condition: Successful participation [proficiency testing] D6000 42 C.F.R. 493.1403 Condition: Laboratories performing moderate complexity testing; laboratory director.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>D2016</b>              | <p>SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION<br/>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:<br/>Based on a proficiency testing desk review of Certification and Survey Provider</p> |

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|              | <p>Enhanced Reporting (CASPER)-0155 and American Proficiency Institute (API) proficiency testing records, the laboratory had not successfully participated in a proficiency testing program approved by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), for each specialty, subspecialty, and analyte or test in which the laboratory is certified under CLIA. The laboratory failed to successfully participate in the specialty of Routine Chemistry for the Total Bilirubin analyte. Refer to D2130.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>D2096</b> | <p><b>ROUTINE CHEMISTRY</b><br/>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:<br/>Based on a proficiency testing desk review of CASPER report 0155 and American Proficiency Institute 2023 records, the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance (80% or greater) for the same analyte for two consecutive testing events in the specialty of Routine Chemistry for Total Bilirubin analyte. Findings included:<br/>1. Review of the CASPER 0155 report revealed the following results: Routine Chemistry 2023 - 1st Event the laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 60 % for the Total Bilirubin analyte. Routine Chemistry 2023 - 2nd Event the laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 40% for the Total Bilirubin analyte. 2. A review of the American Proficiency Institute (API) 2023 proficiency testing records confirmed the laboratory received the above results.</p> |
| <b>D6000</b> | <p><b>MODERATE COMPLEXITY LABORATORY DIRECTOR</b><br/>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:<br/>Based on a proficiency testing desk review of CASPER 0155 report and API 2023 records, the laboratory director failed to provide overall management and direction of the laboratory services. Refer to D6016.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>D6016</b> | <p><b>LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES</b><br/>CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(4)(i)</p> <p>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;</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:<br/>Based on a proficiency testing desk review of CASPER 0155 report and API 2023</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

records, the laboratory director failed to ensure the overall quality of the laboratory services provided. The laboratory director failed to ensure successful participation in an HHS approved proficiency testing program. Refer to 2096.