

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 44D0869618	(X3) Date Survey Completed 07/17/2024
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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	<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 a review of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Casper Report 155 (CMS 155), the laboratory's Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene (WSLH) proficiency testing (PT) evaluation reports, and interviews the laboratory failed to maintain satisfactory performance for two out of three PT events resulting in the first unsuccessful PT occurrence for the subspecialty of Mycology (Refer to D2046).</p>
D2046	<p>MYCOLOGY CFR(s): 493.827(e)</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.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on a desk review of the CMS 155, the laboratory's 2023 and 2024 WSLH PT evaluation reports, and interviews, the laboratory failed to maintain satisfactory performance for two out of three events for the Mycology subspecialty. The findings include: 1. A review of the CMS 155 report revealed the following unsatisfactory Mycology scores: 2023 Event Two 75% 2024 Event One 60% 2. A review of the WSLH PT evaluation report for 2023 Event Two revealed an overall score of 75% for the Mycology subspecialty. 3. A review of the WSLH PT evaluation report for 2024 Event One revealed an overall score of 60% for the Mycology subspecialty. 4. Electronic interviews with the laboratory director on 07/15/2024 at 3:35 pm and 07/16/2024 at 3:05 pm and the WSLH PT agency coordinator on 07/17/2024 at 3:00 pm confirmed the survey findings.