

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 44D1010383	(X3) Date Survey Completed 04/15/2019
Name of Provider or Supplier Arthritis Clinic Pllc	Street Address, City, State 371 N Parkway, Ste 400, Jackson, TN	
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
D2006	<p>TESTING OF PROFICIENCY TESTING SAMPLES CFR(s): 493.801(b)</p> <p>The laboratory must examine or test, as applicable, the proficiency testing samples it receives from the proficiency testing program in the same manner as it tests patient specimens. This testing must be conducted in conformance with paragraph (b)(4) of this section. If the laboratory's patient specimen testing procedures would normally require reflex, distributive, or confirmatory testing at another laboratory, the laboratory should test the proficiency testing sample as it would a patient specimen up until the point it would refer a patient specimen to a second laboratory for any form of further testing.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of the 2018 and 2019 proficiency testing (PT) records and interview with the technical consultant, the laboratory failed to perform PT samples in the same manner as patient samples. The findings include: 1) Review of the 2018 and 2019 PT records revealed the following: repeatedly testing the PT samples for the complete blood count (CBC), the erythrocyte sedimentation rate (ESR), the chemistry analytes, the immunology analytes and not documenting the PT results on the laboratory logsheets. 2) Interview on April 15, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. with the technical consultant confirmed the PT samples are not performed in the same manner as patient samples, when repeatedly testing and not documentation correctly on the laboratory logsheets.</p>