

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 45D0487467	(X3) Date Survey Completed 12/02/2022
Name of Provider or Supplier Nocona General Hospital	Street Address, City, State 100 Park Rd, Nocona, TX	
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
D0000	<p>The following deficiencies are a result of a desk review of proficiency testing scores obtained from the CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) national database and verified with the proficiency testing company, American Proficiency Institute (API). The laboratory was found to be NOT in compliance with the conditions of participation of the CLIA program based on the following CONDITION LEVEL DEFICIENCIES: 493.803 Successful participation [proficiency testing] 493.1441 Laboratories performing high complexity testing; laboratory director Note: The CMS 2567 (Statement of Deficiencies) is an official, legal document. All information must remain unchanged except for entering the plan of correction, correction dates, and the signature space. Any discrepancy in the original deficiency citation(s) will be reported to the Dallas Regional Office (RO) for referral to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) for possible fraud. If information is inadvertently changed by the provider/supplier, the State Survey Agency (SA) should be notified immediately.</p>
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</p>

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 desk review of proficiency testing records, the laboratory failed to successfully participate in a proficiency testing program approved by 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 PCO2 Blood Gas analyte. Refer to D2096.

D2096

ROUTINE CHEMISTRY

CFR(s): 493.841(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.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on a proficiency testing desk review of the CASPER- 0155 Individual Laboratory Report obtained from the CMS national database and API 2022 records (1st and 3rd event), the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance (80% or greater) for the same analyte in two out of three consecutive testing events in the specialty of Routine Chemistry for the PCO2 Blood Gas analyte. The findings include: 1. Review of the CASPER- 0155 report revealed the following: Routine Chemistry 2022 - 1st Event Laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 60% for the PCO2 Blood Gas analyte. Routine Chemistry 2022 - 3rd Event Laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 0% for the PCO2 Blood Gas analyte. 2. A proficiency testing desk review from API 2022 proficiency testing records confirmed the above findings. Key: CASPER: Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting CMS: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid API: American Proficiency Institute

D6076

LABORATORY DIRECTOR

CFR(s): 493.1441

The laboratory must have a director who meets the qualification requirements of 493.1443 of this subpart and provides overall management and direction in accordance with 493.1445 of this subpart.

This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by:

Based on a desk review of laboratory proficiency testing performance it was revealed that the laboratory director failed to provide overall management and direction of the laboratory services. Refer to D6089.

D6089

LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

CFR(s): 493.1445(e)(4)(i)

The laboratory director must ensure the proficiency testing samples are tested as required under subpart H of this part.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:
Based on a desk review of proficiency testing results it was revealed that 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 D2096.