

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 45D0498840	(X3) Date Survey Completed 01/11/2019
Name of Provider or Supplier Cuero Regional Hospital	Street Address, City, State 2550 N Esplanade, Cuero, TX	
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(X4) ID Prefix Tag	Summary Statement of Deficiencies
D0000	The following deficiencies are a result of a desk review of proficiency testing scores obtained from the CMS (Center for Medicare Services) national database and verified with the proficiency testing company, American Association of Bioanalysts. The facility was found to be out of compliance with the conditions of participation of the CLIA program. The following CONDITION LEVEL DEFICIENCIES were found to be out of compliance: 493.803 successful participation in a proficiency testing program 493.1403 laboratories performing moderate complexity testing; laboratory director 493.807 (a) Reinstatement after Failure
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:</p>

Based on a desk review of proficiency testing records obtained from the CMS (Center for Medicare Services) national database and verified with the proficiency testing company, American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB), it was determined the laboratory had not successfully participated 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 did not successfully participate in the specialty of Hematology for the analyte PT. Refer to D2130.

D2017

REINSTATEMENT OF NONWAIVED LABORATORIES
CFR(s): 493.807(a)(b)

(a) If a laboratory's certificate is suspended or limited or its Medicare or Medicaid approval is cancelled or its Medicare or Medicaid payments are suspended because it fails to participate successfully in proficiency testing for one or more specialties, subspecialties, analyte or test, or voluntarily withdraws its certification under CLIA for the failed specialty, subspecialty, or analyte, the laboratory must then demonstrate sustained satisfactory performance on two consecutive proficiency testing events, one of which may be on site, before CMS will consider it for reinstatement for certification and Medicare or Medicaid approval in that specialty, subspecialty, analyte or test. (b) The cancellation period for Medicare and Medicaid approval or period for suspension of Medicare or Medicaid payments or suspension or limitation of certification under CLIA for the failed specialty, subspecialty, or analyte or test is for a period of not less than six months from the date of cancellation, limitation or suspension of the CLIA certificate.

This CONDITION is not met as evidenced by:

Based on a desk review of proficiency testing scores from AAB found the laboratory failed to participate successfully for the analyte prothrombin time (PT). Findings: 1. The laboratory received the following failing scores (passing = >80%) for the analyte prothrombin time: AAB 2017 - 3rd event laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 40% for prothrombin time. AAB 2018 - 1st event laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 60% for prothrombin time. AAB 2018 - 2nd event laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 60% for prothrombin time. AAB 2018 - 3rd event laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 40% for prothrombin time. 2. These four consecutive failures result in a third unsuccessful performance for the analyte prothrombin. 3. The laboratory must demonstrate sustained satisfactory performance (>80%) on two consecutive testing events for reinstatement.

D2020

BACTERIOLOGY
CFR(s): 493.823(a)

Failure to attain an overall testing event score of at least 80 percent is unsatisfactory performance.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on a proficiency testing desk review of CMS form 155 and American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB) records found that the laboratory failed to attain an overall score of at least 80% for each testing event in the specialty of bacteriology. Findings: 1. AAB 2018 - 3rd event lab received an unsatisfactory score of 60% for bacteriology testing event.

<p>D2087</p>	<p>ROUTINE CHEMISTRY CFR(s): 493.841(a)</p> <p>Failure to attain a score of at least 80 percent of acceptable responses for each analyte in each testing event is unsatisfactory analyte performance for the testing event.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a proficiency testing desk review of CMS form 155 and American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB) records found that the laboratory failed to attain a satisfactory score of at least 80% of acceptable responses for each analyte in the subspecialty of chemistry for the analyte creatine kinase, isoenzyme (CKMB). Findings: 1. AAB 2018 - 2nd event the laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 20% for CKMB.</p>
<p>D2121</p>	<p>HEMATOLOGY CFR(s): 493.851(a)</p> <p>Failure to attain a score of at least 80 percent of acceptable responses for each analyte in each testing event is unsatisfactory analyte performance for the testing event.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a proficiency testing desk review of CMS form 155 and AAB proficiency records found the laboratory failed to attain a score of at least 80% acceptable responses for each analyte in the subspecialty of hematology for the analyte prothrombin time. Findings: 1. The laboratory received the following failing scores (passing = >80%) for the analyte prothrombin time: AAB 2017 - 3rd event laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 40% for prothrombin time. AAB 2018 - 1st event laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 60% for prothrombin time. AAB 2018 - 2nd event laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 60% for prothrombin time. AAB 2018 - 3rd event laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 40% for prothrombin time.</p>
<p>D2130</p>	<p>HEMATOLOGY CFR(s): 493.851(f)</p> <p>Failure to achieve satisfactory performance for the same analyte in two consecutive events or two out of three consecutive testing events is unsuccessful performance.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on desk review of proficiency testing records, it was determined the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance for the same analyte in two consecutive testing events or two out of three consecutive testing events. The laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance (80 % or greater) in the specialty of hematology for the analyte prothrombin time (PT) for 2 of 3 consecutive testing events. Findings: 1. The laboratory received the following failing scores (passing = >80%) for the analyte prothrombin time: AAB 2017 - 3rd event laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 40% for prothrombin time. AAB 2018 - 1st event laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 60% for prothrombin time. AAB 2018 - 2nd event laboratory received an unsatisfactory score of 60% for prothrombin time. AAB 2018 - 3rd event laboratory received the unsatisfactory score of 40% for prothrombin time.</p>

<p>D2173</p>	<p>COMPATIBILITY TESTING CFR(s): 493.863(a)</p> <p>Failure to attain an overall testing event score of at least 100 percent is unsatisfactory performance.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of CMS and AAB proficiency testing records , it was found the laboratory failed to attain a overall compatibility testing event score of at least 100% which constitutes unsatisfactory performance. Findings: 1. AAB 2018 - 3rd event lab received the unsatisfactory scored of 60% for Compatibility Testing.</p>
<p>D6000</p>	<p>MODERATE COMPLEXITY LABORATORY DIRECTOR 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 a review of the laboratory's quality control records, facility procedures, record review and staff interview, it was revealed that the laboratory director failed to provide overall management and direction of the laboratory services. Refer to D6016</p>
<p>D6016</p>	<p>LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES 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: 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 a HHS approved proficiency testing program. Refer to D2130</p>