

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 45D1047501	(X3) Date Survey Completed 07/25/2019
Name of Provider or Supplier Valley Day And Night Clinic	Street Address, City, State 1755 W Price Rd, Brownsville, 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 (Center for Medicare Services) national database and verified with the proficiency testing company, American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB). 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</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 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 chemistry for sodium (refer to D2096).

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 desk review of proficiency testing scores retrieved from the CMS (Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services) database and review of proficiency testing scores from American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB) found the laboratory failed to participate successfully for the analyte sodium. The findings included: 1. The laboratory received the following failing scores (passing = >80%) for the analyte sodium: Second testing event 2018 20% First testing event 2019 60% Second testing event 2019 20% 2. These failures result in a second unsuccessful performance (non-initial PT failure) for the analyte sodium. 3. The laboratory must demonstrate sustained satisfactory performance (>80%) on two consecutive testing events for reinstatement.

D2087

ROUTINE CHEMISTRY
CFR(s): 493.841(a)

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.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on a proficiency testing desk review of the CMS 155 report and review of proficiency testing (PT) scores from American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB), found that the laboratory failed to attain a satisfactory score of at least 80% for the regulated analyte sodium. The findings included: 1. AAB 2018 - 2nd testing event the laboratory received the following unsatisfactory score: Sodium 20% 2. AAB 2019 -

	<p>1st testing event the laboratory received the following unsatisfactory score: Sodium 60% 3. AAB 2019 - 2nd event the laboratory received the following unsatisfactory scores: Sodium 20%</p>
D2096	<p>ROUTINE CHEMISTRY 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: Based on a desk review of the CMS 155 report and proficiency testing records from American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB), it was determined the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance (80% or greater) for the same analyte in two consecutive testing events or two out of three consecutive testing events in the specialty of Chemistry for the analyte sodium. Two out of three unsatisfactory scores results in unsuccessful proficiency testing (PT) performance. The findings were: 1. The laboratory received the following unsatisfactory scores (passing = >80%) for the analyte sodium: Second testing event 2018 20% First testing event 2019 60% Second testing event 2019 20% 2. These three failures result in a second unsuccessful performance (non-initial PT failure) for the regulated analyte sodium.</p>
D2098	<p>ENDOCRINOLOGY CFR(s): 493.843(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 155 report and American Academy of Bioanalysts (AAB) proficiency testing (PT) records found that the laboratory failed to attain a satisfactory score of at least 80% for each analyte in the subspecialty of Endocrinology. The findings were: 1. The laboratory received the following unsatisfactory score for 2019 (event 2): TSH 20%</p>
D2099	<p>ENDOCRINOLOGY CFR(s): 493.843(b)</p> <p>Failure to attain an overall testing event score of at least 80 percent is unsatisfactory performance.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Review of the CMS report 155 and American Association of Bioanalysts (AAB) proficiency testing records found that the laboratory failed to achieve a satisfactory score of at least 80% for the overall endocrinology testing event score. The findings were: 1. 2019 (event 1): The laboratory received an unsatisfactory event score of 73% for Endocrinology.</p>
D6000	MODERATE COMPLEXITY LABORATORY DIRECTOR

CFR(s): 493.1403

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.

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 D6016).

D6016

LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES

CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(4)(i)

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;

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).