

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 45D2035824	(X3) Date Survey Completed 11/20/2019
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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
D2076	<p>GENERAL IMMUNOLOGY CFR(s): 493.837(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: Based on review of American Proficiency Institute (API) proficiency testing (PT) documentation for 2018 and 2019, confirmed by staff interview, the laboratory failed to attain satisfactory PT performance in General Immunology testing. Findings: 1. In the second API testing event of 2019, scores in rheumatoid factor (RA/RF) testing were as follows: Rheumatoid Factor (IU/mL) Sample Reported Expected Score RF-06 108 112-176 Unacceptable RF-07 2 0-23 Acceptable RF-08 182 142-243 Acceptable RF-09 103 112-187 Unacceptable RF-10 2 0-23 Acceptable 2. Unacceptable results for samples RF-06 and RF-09 resulted in unsatisfactory overall scores of 60% both for the analyte RF and the specialty of General Immunology. In an interview at the site on 11-20-2019, the laboratory technical supervisor (CMS form 209) confirmed the submitted results.</p>