

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  45D2071722	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  06/04/2026
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  San Antonio Metropolitan Health District Lrn Lab	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  2509 Kennedy Circle, Bldg 125, B-Level, San Antonio, TX	
For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

<b>(X4) ID Prefix Tag</b>	<b>Summary Statement of Deficiencies</b>
<b>D0000</b>	The following deficiencies are a result of a desk review of proficiency testing scores obtained from the national database and verified with the proficiency testing company. The facility was found to be out of compliance with the conditions of the CLIA program. The following CONDITION LEVEL DEFICIENCIES were found: D2016 - 42 C.F.R. 493.803 Condition: Successful participation [proficiency testing] D6000 - 42 C.F.R. 493.1403 Condition: Laboratories performing moderate complexity testing; laboratory director
<b>D2016</b>	<p><b>SUCCESSFUL PARTICIPATION</b> 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>

	<p>Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile and College of American Pathologist's proficiency reports, the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance in two of two testing events for the analyte of gram stain in the subspecialty of bacteriology (refer to D2028) resulting in an initial unsuccessful performance.</p>
<p><b>D2028</b></p>	<p><b>BACTERIOLOGY</b> CFR(s): 493.823(e)</p> <p>(e) Failure to achieve an overall testing event score of satisfactory performance for 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 proficiency testing desk review of the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile and the College of American Pathologist's proficiency reports (2025 event 3) and 2026 (event 1), the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance for two of two events for the analyte of gram stain in the subspecialty of bacteriology. The findings included: 1. A review of the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile report, the laboratory received the following unsatisfactory performances for gram stain in the subspecialty of bacteriology on two of two events: 2025 Event 3 70% 2026 Event 1 70% 2. A review of the College of American Pathologist's proficiency testing reports from 2025 and 2026 confirmed the findings.</p>
<p><b>D6000</b></p>	<p><b>MODERATE COMPLEXITY LABORATORY DIRECTOR</b> 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 proficiency testing desk review of the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile and the College of American Pathologist's proficiency testing reports from 2025 (Event 3) and 2026 (Event 1), the laboratory director failed to provide overall management and direction of the laboratory services resulting in an initial proficiency testing failure for the analyte gram stain in the subspecialty of bacteriology (refer to D6016).</p>
<p><b>D6016</b></p>	<p><b>LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES</b> CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(4)(i)</p> <p>(e)(4)(i) 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 proficiency desk review of the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile and the College of</p>

American Pathologist's proficiency testing reports from 2025 (Event 3) and 2026 (Event 1), the laboratory director failed to ensure successful participation in a HHS approved proficiency testing program for the analyte of gram stain in the subspecialty of bacteriology for two of two events in 2025 and 2026, resulting in an initial unsuccessful performance (refer to D2028).