

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  45D2118296	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  05/07/2025
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Altus Waxahachie, Lp	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  1791 North Hwy 77, Waxahachie, 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>	Based on a proficiency testing desk review survey performed on 05/01/2025, the laboratory was found to be out of compliance based on the following <b>CONDITION LEVEL DEFICIENCIES: D2016 - 42 C.F.R. 493.803 Condition: Successful participation D6000 - 42 C.F.R. 493.1403 Condition: Laboratory Director, moderate complexity</b>
<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 <b>CONDITION</b> is not met as evidenced by: Based on a proficiency testing desk review of the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile, and the American Proficiency Institute (API) Proficiency Testing Performance Evaluation, the</p>

	<p>laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance (80% or greater) for two of three consecutive testing events for 2024 and 2025 (2024 Event 2 and 2025 Event 1) for the analytes RBC and HCT, resulting in an initial unsuccessful performance. Refer to D2130. Key: RBC - Red Blood Cell HCT - Hematocrit</p>
<b>D2130</b>	<p><b>HEMATOLOGY</b> CFR(s): 493.851(f)</p> <p>(f) 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 a proficiency testing desk review of the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile, and the American Proficiency Institute (API) Proficiency Testing Performance Evaluation, the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance (80% or greater) for two of three consecutive testing events in 2024 and 2025 (2024 Event 2 and 2025 Event 1) for the analytes RBC and HCT. Findings include: 1. Review of the CASPER Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile determined the laboratory received the following unsatisfactory performances for the analyte RBC for two of three consecutive testing events: 2024 Event 2: 0% 2025 Event 1: 0% Further review of the CASPER Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile determined the laboratory received the following unsatisfactory performances for the analyte HCT for two of three consecutive testing events: 2024 Event 2: 0% 2025 Event 1: 20% 2. Review of the API Performance Evaluation Report determined the laboratory received the following unsatisfactory performances for the analyte RBC for two of three consecutive testing events: 2024 Event 2: 0% 2025 Event 1: 0% Further review of the API Performance Evaluation Report determined the laboratory received the following unsatisfactory performances for the analyte HCT for two of three consecutive testing events: 2024 Event 2: 0% 2025 Event 1: 20% Key: RBC - Red Blood Cell HCT - Hematocrit</p>
<b>D6000</b>	<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 a proficiency testing desk review of the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile and the American Proficiency Institute (API) Proficiency Testing Performance Evaluation, the laboratory director failed ensure successful participation in an HHS approved proficiency testing program for the analytes RBC and HCT for two of three consecutive testing events in 2024 and 2025 (2024 Event 2 and 2025 Event 1). Refer to D6016. Key: RBC - Red Blood Cell HCT - Hematocrit</p>
<b>D6016</b>	<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</p>

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This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on a proficiency testing desk review of the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile, and the American Proficiency Institute (API) Proficiency Testing Performance Evaluation, the laboratory director failed to ensure successful participation in an HHS approved proficiency testing program for the analytes RBC and HCT for two of three consecutive testing events in 2024 and 2025 (2024 Event 2 and 2025 Event 1). Refer to D2130. Key:RBC - Red Blood Cell HCT - Hematocrit