

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 45D2144058	(X3) Date Survey Completed 11/08/2024
Name of Provider or Supplier Rgv Endocrine Center	Street Address, City, State 1900 S Jackson Road, Ste 1, Mcallen, 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	Based on a proficiency testing desk review survey performed on November 8, 2024, the laboratory was found to be out of compliance based on the following 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
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: Based on review of the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile and American Proficiency Institute evaluation reports, the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance</p>

in three of four testing events for the analyte cortisol, resulting in a non-initial unsuccessful performance. Refer to D2107.

D2107

ENDOCRINOLOGY

CFR(s): 493.843(f)

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.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on review of the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile and American Proficiency Institute evaluation reports, the laboratory failed to achieve satisfactory performance for three of four events in 2023 and 2024 for the analyte of cortisol. The findings included: 1. Based on review of the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile report, the laboratory received the following unsatisfactory performances for the cortisol in three of four events: 2023 API 3rd event 60% 2024 API 1st event 60% 2024 API 3rd event 60% 2. Based on review of the American Proficiency Institute (API) Comparative Evaluations, the laboratory received the following unsatisfactory performances for cortisol in three of four events: 2023 API 3rd event 60% 2024 API 1st event 60% 2024 API 3rd event 60%

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 desk review of the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile and American Proficiency Institute evaluation reports, 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 desk review of the Certification and Survey Provider Enhanced Reporting (CASPER) Report 155 Individual Laboratory Profile and American Proficiency

Institute evaluation reports, the laboratory director failed to ensure successful participation in a HHS approved proficiency testing program for the analyte of cortisol for three of four events in 2023 and 2024, resulting in a non-initial unsuccessful performance. Refer to D2107.