

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 45D2179824	(X3) Date Survey Completed 05/20/2021
Name of Provider or Supplier Biolife Plasma Services Lp	Street Address, City, State 3150 Pat Booker Road, Universal City, 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>Noted deficiencies and plans of correction were discussed with the laboratory representatives at the entrance and exit conferences. The facility representatives were given an opportunity to provide evidence of compliance with the noted deficiency, and no such evidence was provided prior to survey exit. The facility was found to be in compliance with applicable Conditions of Participation in the CLIA program, and certification is recommended. Note: The CMS-2567 (Statement of Deficiencies) is an official, legal document. All information must remain unchanged except for entering the plan of correction, correction dates, and the signature space. Any discrepancy in the original deficiency citation(s) will be reported to the Dallas Regional Office (RO) for referral to the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) for possible fraud. If information is inadvertently changed by the provider/supplier, the State Survey Agency (SA) should be notified immediately.</p>
D5439	<p>CALIBRATION AND CALIBRATION VERIFICATION CFR(s): 493.1255(b)</p> <p>Unless otherwise specified in this subpart, for each applicable test system the laboratory must do the following: Perform and document calibration verification procedure - (b)(1) Following the manufacturer's calibration verification instructions; (b)(2) Using the criteria verified or established by the laboratory under 493.1253(b)(3) -- (b)(2)(i) Including the number, type, and concentration of the materials, as well as acceptable limits for calibration verification; and (b)(2)(ii) Including at least a minimal (or zero) value, a mid-point value, and a maximum value near the upper limit of the range to verify the laboratory's reportable range of test results for the test system; and (b)(3) At least once every 6 months and whenever any of the following occur: (b)(3)(i) A complete change of reagents for a procedure is introduced, unless the laboratory can demonstrate that changing reagent lot numbers does not affect the range used to report patient test results, and control values are not adversely affected by reagent lot number changes. (b)(3)(ii) There is major preventive maintenance or replacement of critical parts that may influence test performance. (b)(3)(iii) Control materials reflect an unusual trend or shift, or are outside of the laboratory's acceptable</p>

limits, and other means of assessing and correcting unacceptable control values fail to identify and correct the problem. (b)(3)(iv) The laboratory's established schedule for verifying the reportable range for patient test results requires more frequent calibration verification.

This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by:

Based on review of the laboratory's instrumentation, review of the laboratory's records and staff interview, it was revealed the laboratory failed to have documentation of performing calibration verification every six months for 7 of 7 Reichert refractometers. The findings were: 1. A review of the laboratory's records revealed the following 7 Reichert refractometers available for use: Serial number 13551-1119 Serial number 13556-1119 Serial number 13557-1119 Serial number 13549-1119 Serial number 13546-1119 Serial number 13553-1119 Serial number 13547-1119 2. A review of the laboratory's records revealed calibration verification for each of the refractometers was performed on 10/29/2020. Thus calibration verification was due by 04/29/2021. 3. The laboratory was asked to provide documentation of the required calibration verifications. No documentation was provided. 4. An interview with the Quality Manager Representative on 05/20/2021 at 1015 hours in the conference room revealed the calibration verifications had not been performed since 10/29/2020. This confirmed the findings.