

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 51D0968213	(X3) Date Survey Completed 11/14/2019
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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
D2087	<p>ROUTINE CHEMISTRY CFR(s): 493.841(a)</p> <p>Failure to attain a score of at least 80 percent of acceptable responses for each analyte in each testing event is unsatisfactory analyte performance for the testing event.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of the laboratory American Proficiency Institute (API) proficiency testing (PT) records and an interview with Technical Consultant 1 (TC1), the laboratory failed to attain a score of at least 80 percent for analytes in the API Chemistry Core testing events of 2018 and 2019. Findings: 1. A review of API PT records identified an unsatisfactory performance of 20 percent for the analyte Total Bilirubin in the Chemistry Core 2018 3rd testing event. 2. A review of API PT records identified an unsatisfactory performance of 20 percent for the analyte Chloride in the Chemistry Core 2019 2nd testing event. 3. An interview with TC1, on 11/14/19 at approximately 10:45 AM, confirmed the findings.</p>
D2098	<p>ENDOCRINOLOGY CFR(s): 493.843(a)</p> <p>Failure to attain a score of at least 80 percent of acceptable responses for each analyte in each testing event is unsatisfactory analyte performance for the testing event.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of the laboratory American Proficiency Institute (API) proficiency testing (PT) records and an interview with Technical Consultant 1 (TC1), the laboratory failed to attain a score of at least 80 percent for the analyte Free Thyroxine in the 2nd Chemistry Core- Endocrinology 2019 testing event. Findings: 1. A review of API PT records identified an unsatisfactory performance of 20 percent for the</p>

analyte Free Thyroxine in the Chemistry Core- Endocrinology 2019 2nd testing event.
3. An interview with TC1, on 11/14/19 at approximately 10:45 AM, confirmed the findings.