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**§493.1441 Condition: Laboratories performing high complexity testing;  
laboratory director**

**The laboratory must have a director who meets the qualification requirements of §493.1443 of this subpart and provides overall management and direction in accordance with §493.1445 of this subpart.**

***Interpretive* Guidelines §493.1441**

The Condition of laboratory director is not met when the laboratory director:

- Position is not filled;
- Is not qualified; or

Does not fulfill the laboratory director responsibilities.