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(c) Failure to participate in a testing event is unsatisfactory performance and results in a score of 0 for the testing event.

Consideration may be given to those laboratories failing to participate in a testing event only if--

- (1) Patient testing was suspended during the time frame allotted for testing and reporting proficiency testing results;**
- (2) The laboratory notifies the inspecting agency and the proficiency testing**

program within the time frame for submitting proficiency testing results of the suspension of patient testing and the circumstances associated with failure to perform tests on proficiency testing samples; and

(3) The laboratory participated in the previous two proficiency testing events.