

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 02D0931068	(X3) Date Survey Completed 02/28/2019
Name of Provider or Supplier Fortson Dermatology & Skin Care Center	Street Address, City, State 2401 E 42nd Avenue, Suite 301, Anchorage, AK	
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
D5601	<p>HISTOPATHOLOGY CFR(s): 493.1273(a)(f)</p> <p>(a) As specified in 493.1256(e)(3), fluorescent and immunohistochemical stains must be checked for positive and negative reactivity each time of use. For all other differential or special stains, a control slide of known reactivity must be stained with each patient slide or group of patient slides. Reactions of the control slide with each special stain must be documented. (f) The laboratory must document all control procedures performed, as specified in this section.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on surveyor review of patient test records and Laboratory Director interview, the laboratory did not document the stain quality for each patient slide or group of patient slides. Findings: 1. The laboratory sends patient tissue and biopsy samples to a dermatopathology laboratory (Dermopath Lab of Central States (DLCS)) for mounting and staining, and receives stained slides back for reading and reporting. 2. The laboratory director stated, during an interview on 2/28/2019 at 12:45 pm, that the laboratory has not been documenting the stain quality of these slides. 3. The laboratory performs approximately 270 patient slides annually.</p>