

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 03D0975935	(X3) Date Survey Completed 03/25/2021
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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
D5217	<p>EVALUATION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING PERFORMANCE CFR(s): 493.1236(c)(1)</p> <p>At least twice annually, the laboratory must verify the accuracy of any test or procedure it performs that is not included in subpart I of this part.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of accuracy checks for frozen biopsies for 2020 and interview with the facility personnel, the laboratory failed to indicate the correct diagnosis for 3 out of 3 frozen biopsy specimens sent to a qualified dermatopathologist for assessment of diagnostic accuracy. Findings include: 1. The frozen biopsy slides including the following session numbers (ZBG20-0005, ZBG20-0006 and ZBG20-0007) indicated the diagnosis as "clear" on the accuracy assessment sheet for each of the frozen biopsy slides that were read by the physician providing the primary diagnosis. 2. The dematopathologist participating as the reviewer of the slides for accuracy signed the form indicating agreement with the diagnosis for all 3 frozen biopsies. 3. The diagnostic assessments provided by the primary reader of the slides and the agreement indicated by the reviewer of the slides were diagnostic assessments for Mohs surgery slide reading, not for Frozen Biopsy dermatopathology diagnostic assessments. 4. The facility personnel acknowledged that the primary diagnostic assessments and subsequent diagnostic reviews for accuracy were incorrect for frozen biopsies as indicated on the accuracy assessment form.</p>