

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 04D0465612	(X3) Date Survey Completed 05/21/2025
Name of Provider or Supplier Strong Clinic	Street Address, City, State 253 South Concord, Strong, AR	
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
D5209	<p>PERSONNEL COMPETENCY ASSESSMENT POLICIES CFR(s): 493.1235</p> <p>As specified in the personnel requirements in subpart M, the laboratory must establish and follow written policies and procedures to assess employee and, if applicable, consultant competency.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Review of the CMS 209 form, lack of documentation and interviews with laboratory staff, determined the laboratory failed to assess employee competency as directed in personnel requirements. Survey findings follow: A) Review of the CMS 209 form submitted by the laboratory revealed that the Testing Personnel 1 (TP1) on the CMS 209 form had competency evaluation performed on 2/28/2023 and 3/18/2025. B) Review of personnel records for TP1 on the CMS 209 form, revealed that no competency evaluation for the position of TP was present for 2024. C) Upon request, the laboratory was unable to provide documentation of competency determinations for calendar year 2024 for the position of TP1 for the personnel identified above. D) In an interview at 1:32 p.m. on 5/21/2025, the Laboratory Directory on the form CMS 209, confirmed that competency determinations have not been performed on the personnel designated as TP1.</p>