

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 04D2123677	(X3) Date Survey Completed 07/10/2025
Name of Provider or Supplier Arthritis And Rheumatism Associates	Street Address, City, State 2231 Hill Park Cove, Jonesboro, 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
D5417	<p>TEST SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, REAGENT CFR(s): 493.1252(d)</p> <p>(d) Reagents, solutions, culture media, control materials, calibration materials, and other supplies must not be used when they have exceeded their expiration date, have deteriorated, or are of substandard quality.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on observation and interview with laboratory staff, the laboratory had supplies available for use after their expiration date. Findings follow: A) During a tour of the laboratory on 7/10/25 at 12:46pm, three (of three) containers of ELITechGroup Clinical Systems Reagent Grade Water (lot 230676, REF 296-004, expiration date 8 /31/24) was observed in the laboratory, available for use beyond the expiration date. C) In an interview on 7/10/25 at 12:50pm the technical consultant, confirmed that the items, identified above, had exceeded their expiration dates and were available for use in the laboratory.</p>