

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 04D2178013	(X3) Date Survey Completed 02/24/2023
Name of Provider or Supplier Arkansas Dermatology	Street Address, City, State 106 S Inglewood, Suite B, Russellville, 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
D5413	<p>TEST SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, REAGENT CFR(s): 493.1252(b)</p> <p>The laboratory must define criteria for those conditions that are essential for proper storage of reagents and specimens, accurate and reliable test system operation, and test result reporting. The criteria must be consistent with the manufacturer's instructions, if provided. These conditions must be monitored and documented and, if applicable, include the following: (1) Water quality. (2) Temperature. (3) Humidity. (4) Protection of equipment and instruments from fluctuations and interruptions in electrical current that adversely affect patient test results and test reports.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Through observation, and interview it was determined that the laboratory failed to monitor the temperature in one of one room in which supplies with storage temperature requirements were stored on each day of operation. Findings follow: A) During a tour of the laboratory on 2/24/23 at 12:13 p.m. one room (dermatology lab) containing items with a temperature storage requirement was observed. B) During a review of the laboratory's temperature records it was noted that temperature records were presented for the dermatology lab room. C) During a tour of the laboratory on 2/24/23 at 12:13 p.m. one container of Tissue - Tek O.C.T. compound (lot # 3482-00 expiration date 5/31/2024) with a storage temperature requirement of 15 degrees C. to 30 degrees C were observed in the dermatology lab room. D) Upon request, the laboratory could not present the location of the thermometer in the dermatology lab room with a closeable door from the hallway which the supplies identified above were stored. E) In an interview on 2/24/23 at 12:13 p.m. the laboratory staff member (# 8 on CMS 209 form) stated that the daily temperature of the dermatology lab are recorded using the thermostat located in the hall way.</p>