

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  06D1097838	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  08/20/2021
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Vanguard Medical Specialists, Llc	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  5700 N Elizabeth St, Pueblo, CO	
For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

<b>(X4) ID Prefix Tag</b>	<b>Summary Statement of Deficiencies</b>
<b>D5217</b>	<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 a lack of accuracy verification (comparison testing) documentation and staff interview and confirmation, the laboratory failed to twice annually verify the accuracy of potassium hydroxide (KOH) skin preparation fungal and yeast examinations. No records were provided to show any comparison activity was conducted for this test in the year 2020 and three of five providers (TP#2, TP #3 and TP #4) had documentation that one accuracy verification was performed in the year 2019. Approximately 200 patient specimens are tested annually. During the interview at approximately 11:30 am, staff confirmed that accuracy verification had not been performed by any of the providers for the year 2020.</p>