

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 07D2027998	(X3) Date Survey Completed 05/16/2024
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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
D5221	<p>EVALUATION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING PERFORMANCE CFR(s): 493.1236(d)</p> <p>All proficiency testing evaluation and verification activities must be documented.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and staff interview the laboratory failed to self evaluate the Proficiency Testing (PT) scores graded with educational challenge as required by the College of American Pathologist (CAP) in the specialty of Hematology. Findings Include: 1. Record review on 5/16/2024 of the CAP Hematology Automated Differential Participant Summary report revealed the following: a. "Page 33: Actions Laboratories should take when a PT result is NOT GRADED." b. "Code :26: Educational Challenge, Action required: Review participant summary for comparative results and document performance accordingly." 2. Record review on 5/16/2024 of the "CAP ORIGINAL EVALUATION Hematology for Auto Differentials, FH9" reports reviewed by the laboratory director revealed the following for three of three PT events for 2023: a. " Exception reason code appearing in this evaluation: [26]= Educational Challenge." b. Test: IG % and IG Absolute sections were graded as "See Note [26]." Note: Lack of documentation of self evaluation for the tests graded with code [26] for three of three events in 2023. 4. Staff interview on 5/16/2024 at 09:35 AM with the Technical Consultant confirm the above findings. 5. The Laboratory performs 10,080 complete blood count tests annually.</p>