

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 11D0669299	(X3) Date Survey Completed 08/17/2026
Name of Provider or Supplier Cobb & Douglas Public Health	Street Address, City, State 1650 County Services Parkway, Marietta, GA	
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
D0000	A Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) recertification survey was completed on August 17, 2026. The laboratory was not in compliance with applicable CLIA requirements found at 42 CFR 493.1 through 42 CFR 493.1780. The following deficiencies were cited:
D3011	FACILITIES CFR(s): 493.1101(d) Safety procedures must be established, accessible, and observed to ensure protection from physical, chemical, biochemical, and electrical hazards, and biohazardous materials. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of the laboratory's safety policies, observations, and interview with laboratory staff, the laboratory failed to ensure that established safety procedures were followed to protect personnel from chemical and physical hazards. Findings: 1. A review of the laboratory's safety policies confirmed that procedures were established for the safe handling and disposal of chemical reagents. 2. During the laboratory tour, 8 expired gallon containers of 100% reagent-grade alcohol were observed in a fire cabinet. All containers were visibly swollen/bloated and appeared to be under significant internal pressure. The containers were stored with reagents and supplies routinely accessed by laboratory personnel. 3. On August 17, 2026, at 11:00 AM, during an interview, in the facility laboratory, with the technical consultant (see CMS-209), confirmed the observation of the expired 100% reagent-grade alcohol. The technical consultant (see CMS-209) confirmed that the containers exhibited significant internal pressure however the established procedures for disposal were not performed.