

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 21D0220587	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/16/2026
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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
D5417	TEST SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, REAGENT CFR(s): 493.1252(d) (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. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review and interview, the laboratory failed to document that the stain used to evaluate the adequacy of patient samples obtained by fine needle aspirate (FNA) reacted as expected for 28 of 48 days of testing between August 1, 2026 to September 16, 2026. Findings: 1. The laboratory evaluated the quality and expected reactivity of the stain used to check sample adequacy for fine needle thyroid aspirates by observing the staining characteristics of the first patient specimen each day of testing. The laboratory reported the stain characteristics on the FNA daily log. 2. There were no entries showing that the stain quality was evaluated for 28 days of patient testing between August 4, 2026 and September 16, 2026. 3. The findings were confirmed during interview with staff member #1 on September 16, 2026 at 11:30 am.