

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  21D2024697	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  10/16/2023
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Jhi Bethesda	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  6420 Rockledge Drive Suite 3100, Bethesda, MD	
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>D6028</b>	<p><b>LABORATORY DIRECTOR RESPONSIBILITIES</b> CFR(s): 493.1407(e)(10)</p> <p>The laboratory director is responsible for the overall operation and administration of the laboratory, including the employment of personnel who are competent to perform test procedures, and record and report test results promptly, accurate, and proficiently and for assuring compliance with the applicable regulations. (e) The laboratory director must-- (e)(10) Employ a sufficient number of laboratory personnel with the appropriate education and either experience or training to provide appropriate consultation, properly supervise and accurately perform tests and report test results in accordance with the personnel responsibilities described in this subpart;</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of personnel credentials and interview with the technical consultant (TC), the laboratory director (LD) failed to ensure that testing personnel (TP) with degrees from foreign institutions had an evaluation of their credentials to determine United States equivalency prior to performing laboratory testing. Findings: 1. The Laboratory Personnel Report (CMS-209) lists 28 TP. 2. The degree for TP #9 was earned in the Philippines and there was no foreign credential equivalency evaluation present at the time of the survey. 3. Record review showed that there were no credentials present for TP #20 at the time of the survey. 4. During an interview on 10/16/2023 at 11:15 AM, the TC stated that TP #20 had received their diploma in Australia and that they were aware that they needed to have an evaluation of their credentials. The TC confirmed that the LD did not ensure that TP with degrees from foreign institutions had an evaluation of their credentials to determine United States equivalency.</p>