

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 22D0976513	(X3) Date Survey Completed 07/28/2026
Name of Provider or Supplier Skincare Physicians	Street Address, City, State 1244 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA	
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 CLIA recertification survey was conducted for the SkinCare Physicians laboratory on 07/28/2026 pursuant to the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) of 1988 and CLIA regulations at 42 CFR 493. .
D5413	TEST SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, REAGENT CFR(s): 493.1252(b) (b) The laboratory must define criteria for those conditions that are essential for proper storage of reagents and specimens, accurate and reliable test system operation, and test result reporting. The criteria must be consistent with the manufacturer's instructions, if provided. These conditions must be monitored and documented and, if applicable, include the following: (b)(1) Water quality. (b)(2) Temperature. (b)(3) Humidity. (b)(4) Protection of equipment and instruments from fluctuations and interruptions in electrical current that adversely affect patient test results and test reports. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: . Based on record review and interview with the Director of Clinical Operations (DCO) and the Histotechnician on 07/28/2026, the laboratory failed to define and correctly document temperature and humidity conditions for the proper operation of the Leica CM 1520 Cryostat as evidenced by the following: The surveyor reviewed the laboratory's Cryostat Temperature Logs and Lab Humidity Logs for calendar years 2025 and 2026. Findings were: A. The acceptable temperature range for the Cryostat listed on the logs is -23 to -28 degrees Celsius. The review revealed that the recorded temperatures from January 2025 through July 2026 were out of range for 352 out of 369 days when the Cryostat was in use for Mohs testing. B. The acceptable range for Lab Humidity listed on the logs is 30% to 50%. The review revealed that from January 2025 through December 2025 humidity values were not recorded for 230 out of 230 days and that the recorded humidity values from January 2026 through July 2026 were out of range for 81 out of 139 days when the Cryostat was in use for Mohs

testing. The DCO and the Histotechnician confirmed in an interview on 07/28/2026 at 9:58 A.M. that the recorded temperatures of the Cryostat from January 2025 through July 2026 were out of range for 352 of 369 days and that humidity values from January 2025 through December 2025 were not recorded for 230 out of 230 days and that the recorded humidity values from January 2026 through July 2026 were out of range for 81 out of 139 days when the Cryostat was in use for Mohs testing. The laboratory performs 1054 Histopathology Mohs slide examinations annually.