

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 29D1027844	(X3) Date Survey Completed 08/26/2026
Name of Provider or Supplier Southern Nevada Public Health Laboratory	Street Address, City, State 700 S Martin L King Blvd, Las Vegas, NV	
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	This Statement of Deficiencies was created as a result of an on-site CLIA recertification survey conducted at your facility on August 25-26, 2026. The findings and conclusions of any investigation by the Division of Healthcare Purchasing and Compliance shall not be construed as prohibiting any criminal or civil investigations, actions or other claims for relief that may be available to any party under applicable federal, state, or local laws.
D6170	TESTING PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS CFR(s): 493.1489(a) Each individual performing high complexity testing must-- (a) possess a current license issued by the State in which the laboratory is located, if such licensing is required; and This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on a review of personnel records, the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC), and interviews with the Microbiology Supervisor and Laboratory Manager, the laboratory director failed to ensure that one of five microbiology testing personnel possessed the certification required by the State of Nevada for the complexity of testing performed. Findings include: 1. Personnel records showed that one of five microbiology testing personnel did not hold the certification required to perform high-complexity testing involving specimen intervention. This individual was certified as a Medical Technician but was trained to perform Matrix-Assisted Laser Desorption/Ionization Time-of-Flight (MALDI-TOF) testing and Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) extractions for organism identification using the QIAgen DNeasy Blood and Tissue Kit for the QIAcube Connect MDx. 2. NAC 652.440(1)(c)(1)(2) states that a Medical Technician may perform high-complexity testing only if the results are read directly from an instrument and the test requires no interpretation and no operator intervention during the analytic phase. 3. These findings were confirmed during interviews with the Laboratory Manager and Microbiology Supervisor on August 25, 2026, at

approximately 1:00 PM. According to the CMS-116 submitted at the time of the survey, the laboratory performs 28,953 microbiology tests annually.