

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 31D2035585	(X3) Date Survey Completed 05/06/2025
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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
D5217	<p>EVALUATION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING PERFORMANCE CFR(s): 493.1236(c)(1)</p> <p>At least twice annually, the laboratory must verify the accuracy of any test or procedure it performs that is not included in subpart I of this part.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on surveyor review of the Procedure Manual (PM), lack of Biannual Assessment (BA) records and interview with the Office Manager (OM), the laboratory failed to verify the accuracy and reliability of Histopathology testing twice a year from 1/1/24 to 5/6/25. The finding includes: 1. There was no documented evidence that a BA was performed from January 2024 to June 2024. 2. The BA from July 2024 to December 2024 was sent to the reviewing pathologist on 10/30/24. The laboratory did not receive the evaluation from the reviewing pathologist. 3. The OM confirmed 5 /6/25 at 1:10 pm, the laboratory did not verify the accuracy of Histopathology testing twice a year. *Note: This deficiency was previously cited on the previous survey performed on 4/19/23.</p>
D5417	<p>TEST SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, REAGENT CFR(s): 493.1252(d)</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on surveyor observation of Tissue Marking Dyes and Reagents, surveyor review of the Procedure Manual (PM) and interview with the Office Manager (OM) the laboratory used and failed to discard expired Tissue Marking Dye (TMD) used for</p>

Histopathology testing from 12/31/24 to 5/6/25. The findings include: 1. The PM states "do not use reagents after expiration date." 2. One Yellow TMD Lot# 162674 was observed to be expired on 12/31/24. 3. One Blue TMD Lot# 163941 was observed to be expired on 1/31/25. 4. Approximately fifty patients tests results were reported using the expired yellow TMD. 5. One patient tests results were reported using the expired blue TMD. 6. The OM confirmed on 5/6/25 at 1:20 pm, the laboratory used and failed to discard expired TMD for Histopathology testing. * Note this deficiency was cited on the previous survey performed on 4/19/23.