

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 32D1001233	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/02/2026
Name of Provider or Supplier Harper Branch Laboratory	Street Address, City, State 5901 Harper Rd Ne, Albuquerque, NM	
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	An onsite recertification survey conducted on September 2, 2026, at Harper Branch Laboratory found the laboratory to be not in compliance with the CLIA regulations found at 42 CFR, Part 493 Laboratory Requirements, with standard deficiencies cited.
D6065	TESTING PERSONNEL QUALIFICATIONS CFR(s): 493.1423(b)(1)(2)(3)(4)(i) (b) Meet one of the following requirements: (b)(1) Be a doctor of medicine or doctor of osteopathy licensed to practice medicine or osteopathy in the State in which the laboratory is located; or (b)(2) Have earned a doctoral, master's, or bachelor's degree in a chemical, biological, clinical or medical laboratory science, or medical technology, or nursing from an accredited institution; or (b)(3) Meet the requirements in 493.1405(b)(3)(i)(B), (b)(4)(i)(B), (b)(4)(i)(C) or (b)(5)(i)(B); or (b)(4) Have earned an associate degree in a chemical, biological, clinical or medical laboratory science, or medical laboratory technology or nursing from an accredited institution; or (b)(5) Be a high school graduate or equivalent and have successfully completed an official military medical laboratory procedures course of at least a duration of 50 weeks and have held the military enlisted occupational specialty of Medical Laboratory Specialist (Laboratory Technician); or (b)(6)(i) Have earned a high school diploma or equivalent; and This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) 209 personnel form, education records, lack of documentation, patient reports, and interview with the laboratory supervisor, the laboratory failed to ensure adequate qualifying education records were on file for 1 of 12 testing personnel performing moderate complexity testing in 2025 and 2026 Finding included: 1. Review of the CMS 209 personnel form revealed Testing Personnel #9 (TP9) was listed as a moderate complexity testing personnel. 2. Review of education records revealed that TP9 had a foreign nursing degree on file. 3. The laboratory was asked to provide

documentation of an American equivalency evaluation completed by a nationally recognize credentialing organization. The Laboratory was unable to provide the requested documentation. 4. Review of patient reports revealed TP9 conducted patient testing in 2025 and 2026. 5. In an interview on 09/02/2026 at 12:13 PM the laboratory supervisor confirmed the above findings.