

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 32D2084144	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/19/2019
Name of Provider or Supplier High Desert Dermatology	Street Address, City, State 12241 Academy Rd Ne Ste 204, 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
D5219	<p>EVALUATION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING PERFORMANCE CFR(s): 493.1236(c)(2)</p> <p>At least twice annually, the laboratory must verify the accuracy of any test or procedure listed in subpart I of this part for which compatible proficiency testing samples are not offered by a CMS-approved proficiency testing program.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on the review of 2018 - 2019 quality control/quality assurance records and interviews with laboratory staff, the laboratory failed to perform an assessment of the histopathology test system. The laboratory reported reading 3600 histopathology slides per year. Findings are: A. Review of 2017-2019 quality control/quality assurance records revealed no documentation of participation in a twice per year assessment of reading H & E (Hematoxylin & Eosin - a general stain used in the examination of tissues) since 01/22/18 when the Laboratory Director participated in an exam by the New Mexico Dermatological Society. B. During interview on 09/19 /19 at 10:43 am, the Laboratory Director confirmed that he had not participated in a quality assessment activity such as a slide exchange or another test by the New Mexico Dermatological Society.</p>