Statement of Deficiencies	**(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number** 34D1024517	**(X3) Date Survey Completed** 07/19/2023
Name of Provider or Supplier Piedmont Plastic Surgery & Dermatology - Hickory	**Street Address, City, State** 315 19th Street Se, Hickory, NC	
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	EVALUATION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING PERFORMANCE CFR(s): 493.1236(c)(1) 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. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of the laboratory's policies and procedures, review of 2020, 2021, and 2022 verification records, and interview with the Mohs histotechnologist on 7/19/2023, the laboratory failed to verify the accuracy of their Mohs testing at least twice a year during 2020, 2021, and 2022. Findings: Review of the laboratory's Biannual Proficiency Testing policy revealed in "Section I. Scope/Purpose...Four cases will be randomly selected twice a year for review." Review of the laboratory's 2020, 2021, and 2022 Mohs verification records revealed peer review verifications were performed on the following dates: 8/19/2020, 5/5/2021, and 9/15/2022. During an interview at approximately 11:30 a.m., the Mohs histotechnologist confirmed verification activities were not performed twice a year during 2020, 2021, and 2022.