

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 34D2100156	(X3) Date Survey Completed 06/10/2019
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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
D5417	<p>TEST SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, REAGENT CFR(s): 493.1252(d)</p> <p>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 record review, observation, and interview with TP (Testing Personnel) on 6/10/19, the laboratory failed to discard reagents that had exceeded their expiration dates. Findings: Review of the "QC LOG FOR TECHNICAL EVALUATION OF TISSUE SLIDES" revealed the log included lot numbers and shipment dates for the Hematoxylin and Eosin stains, but did not include expiration dates. During interview at approximately 2:05 pm, TP #1 confirmed that stain expiration dates were not documented on the log. During tour of the laboratory at approximately 3:00 pm, the surveyor observed the following expired reagents that were available for use: 1. Surgipath Hematoxylin Gill II, (Lot number: 042517, expiration date: 10/25/2018); 2. Richard-Allan Scientific Eosin Y, (Lot number: 406207, expiration date: 3/2019). During interview at approximately 3:05pm, TP #1 confirmed the Hematoxylin and Eosin stains were expired.</p>