

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  34D2146197	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  08/22/2024
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Dermatology Group Of The Carolinas	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  9735 Kinsey Avenue, Suite 102, Huntersville, NC	
For information on the provider's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the provider or the state survey agency.		

<b>(X4) ID Prefix Tag</b>	<b>Summary Statement of Deficiencies</b>
<b>D5417</b>	<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 observation and interview with the histotechnician and pathology manager 8/22/24, the laboratory failed to discard KOH (potassium hydroxide) which exceeded its expiration date. Findings: During a tour of the facility at approximately 12:20 p.m., the surveyor observed 1 bottle of HealthLink Potassium Hydroxide 10% (lot #9301, expiration date 10/28/21) in a tray beside the microscope located in the hall, available for use. During interview at approximately 12:35 p.m., the histotechnician and pathology manager stated that since the KOH is not used by laboratory staff, they did not know it was expired.</p>