Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 35D0667372	(X3) Date Survey Completed 03/26/2018
Name of Provider or Supplier Linton Regional Medical Center	**Street Address, City, State** 111 Elm Ave W, Linton, ND	
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
D6046	TECHNICAL CONSULTANT RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1413(b)(8) (b) The technical consultant is responsible for-- (b)(8) Evaluating the competency of all testing personnel and assuring that the staff maintain their competency to perform test procedures and report test results promptly, accurately and proficiently. This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on record review, staff interview, and policy review, the technical consultant failed to include the Biosite Triage Meter analyzer in the annual competency evaluations for 4 of 4 sampled testing personnel (#1, #2, #3, and #4) in 2017. Findings include: 1. Reviewed at 10:40 a.m. on 03/26/18, the 2017 competency evaluation records for Testing Personnel #1, #2, #3, and #4 lacked evidence of completed competency evaluations for the BiositeTriage Meter analyzer. 2. During an interview at 11:10 a.m. on 03/26/18, the laboratory director (#1) confirmed the competency evaluations for Testing Personnel #1, #2, #3, and #4 in 2017 did not include the Biosite Triage Meter analyzer. 3. Reviewed at 11:15 a.m. on 03/26/18, the policy "Laboratory Director," dated 5/11/10, stated, ". . . Responsibilities . . . 11. . . . b. The laboratory director will perform annual competency evaluations on all laboratory employees. . . ."