

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 39D0904344	(X3) Date Survey Completed 09/14/2023
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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
D5213	<p>EVALUATION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING PERFORMANCE CFR(s): 493.1236(b)(1)</p> <p>The laboratory must verify the accuracy of any analyte or subspecialty without analytes listed in subpart I of this part that is not evaluated or scored by a CMS-approved proficiency testing program.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of the American Proficiency Institute's (API) proficiency testing (PT) records and interview with the Laboratory Manager (LM), the laboratory failed to verify the accuracy of hematology/coagulation ungraded results for 2 of 5 API PT events for 2022 and 2023. Findings include: 1. On the day of survey, 09/14/2023 at 14:05 PM, review of the laboratory's API PT records revealed that the laboratory did not verify the accuracy for the following hematology/coagulation API events that were not graded in 2022 and 2023: -API 1st Event 2023: Platelet Estimate (DIF). -API 2nd Event 2022: Basophil, Eosinophil, Lymphocyte, Monocyte, Neutrophil Band, Neutrophil Segmented, NRBC, Platelet Estimated. 2. The LM confirmed the findings above on 09/14/2023 at 16:15 PM</p>