

<b>Statement of Deficiencies</b>	<b>(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number</b>  39D0926888	<b>(X3) Date Survey Completed</b>  05/06/2026
<b>Name of Provider or Supplier</b>  Berks Aids Network Wellness Services	<b>Street Address, City, State</b>  429 Walnut Street, Reading, PA	
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>D5217</b>	<p>EVALUATION OF PROFICIENCY TESTING PERFORMANCE CFR(s): 493.1236(c)(1)</p> <p>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.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on procedure review, lack of documentation, and interview with testing personnel (TP) #1, the laboratory failed to verify twice annually the accuracy of Mycology Potassium Hydroxide Preparations (KOH) and Parasitology Wet Mount (PWM) microscopic examinations performed for 2 of 2 years from 07/23/2024 to 05/06/2026. Findings include: 1. On the day of survey, 05/06/2026 at 1:45 p.m., review of the Laboratory Quality Assurance (QA) Plan revealed, " III. Proficiency Testing (PT): A. Handling: 1. Wet mount proficiency testing for clinicians will be done in house at each site every six months .... These will be reviewed and signed by the medical director upon completion of the testing. 2. Proficiency testing will be done as an internal blind assessment under the supervision of the Laboratory or a designated technical consultant." 2. Further review of the laboratory's QA Plan revealed the policy was updated and approved by the Laboratory Director on 9/24/2024. The updated policy stated, "It shall be noted that proficiency testing and competency assessment will now be performed annually instead of biannually." 3. The laboratory failed to provide documentation for the verification of accuracy (internal blind assessment) performed twice annually for KOH and PWM microscopic examinations performed for 2 of 2 years from 06/23/2024 to the day of survey. 4. The laboratory performed 302 microbiology tests in 2025 (CMS 116, estimated annual volume, dated 05/06/2026). 5. TP#1 confirmed the findings above on 05/06/2026 at 2:05 p.m.</p>