

Statement of Deficiencies	(X1) Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number 39D2043407	(X3) Date Survey Completed 02/27/2023
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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
D6053	<p>TECHNICAL CONSULTANT RESPONSIBILITIES CFR(s): 493.1413(b)(9)</p> <p>The technical consultant is responsible for evaluating and documenting the performance of individuals responsible for moderate complexity testing at least semiannually during the first year the individual tests patient specimens.</p> <p>This STANDARD is not met as evidenced by: Based on review of the laboratory's competency assessment records and interview with the regional clinic manager, the technical consultant (TC) failed to evaluate and document the performance of 4 of 5 testing personnel (TP) responsible for performing potassium hydroxide (KOH) and wet mount examinations for their semi-annual competency from 03/01/2022 to the day of survey. Findings include: 1. On the day of survey, 02/27/2023 at 01:01 pm, the laboratory was unable to produce the onsite semi-annual competency assessment records for 4 of 5 TP (CMS 209 personnel #2, #3, #4, and #5) that performed mycology (KOH) and parasitology (wet mounts) slide examinations from 03/01/2022 to 02/27/2022. 2. The laboratory performed 29 mycology/parasitology tests in 2022 (annual volume listed on CMS 116). 3. The regional clinical manager confirmed the finding above on 02/27/2023 around 02:00 pm.</p>